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Tewksbury and Wilmington Holiday Gift Guide

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Each year, the Town Crier highlights various local businesses to jumpstart your holiday shopping. We include this season's hottest items plus suggestions for unique gift-giving. Shop local this Saturday, November 28, to support "Small Business Saturday." Many businesses in Tewksbury and Wilmington are offering exclusive promotions which we've listed below. Mention you saw it here first! Happy Shopping!

Wilmington

Elia's Country Store

381 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington
(978) 658-4401 eliascountrystore.com
Elia's is known for their selection of fresh meat, groceries, and liquor selection. "We have people who come in for the first time and don't realize how much we have here," said Melissa,

store manager, who adds that some customers make special trips just for Elia's chicken pot pie. Gift baskets are available with wine, liquor and beer, starting at \$20. Popular holiday favorites include Elia's roast, prime rib and party platters: cheese trays, veggie platters and finger sandwiches. Visit their Facebook page for daily specials. www.facebook.com/Elia-Country-Store. Gift cards available. Open every day except Christmas.

Picture Works

211c Lowell St Wilmington
978-658-1766
pictureworksstore.com

Surprise the sports enthusiast in your life. Picture Works has one of the best collections of sports memorabilia and novelty pictures on the North Shore. At this full-service custom frame shop you'll also find posters, fine art, ready-made frames and framed prints for the home or office. "We have almost 1,000 framed pictures starting at \$29," said owner Matt Hammond. "We also do banners and simple signs, sidewalk

signs and window lettering." Picture Works carries novelty sports-related gifts, signed and autographed items and game tables: foosball and dome/bubble hockey. Gift certificates available.

Floral Dreams and Gifts

211d Lowell Street, Wilmington
978-658-5760
floraldreamsandgifts.com

Conveniently located in the Lucci's plaza off 93 and 95, this full-service florist can provide you with fresh cut flower arrangements for the holidays. Ask the floral designer to create your Christmas centerpieces, kissing balls and wreaths. Shop home décor, cards, balloons and unique gifts including Wilmington-themed apparel: sweat-shirts, hats, blankets and teddy bears. ***Small Business Saturday Promotion: Make a minimum purchase of \$25.00 and receive \$5.00 off,

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Floral Dreams owner Cheryl Martell sells floral arrangements and Wilmington apparel in her shop.
Photo by Maureen Brady



David Roberts spoke on behalf of State Rep. Jim Miceli at a Planning Board meeting in Wilmington concerning the possibility of a concrete company on Eames St. Among the many concerns mentioned were the increase in traffic, noise and toxic chemicals that would be brought into this residential neighborhood. Photo by Maureen Brady

Manhunt ends in capture

BY LISA KENNEDY-COX
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Menard



Germain

WILMINGTON - Residents were on pins and needles Wednesday night as a search by police put one suspect in custody while the second stayed at large until being arrested two days later.

The Crier spoke with Wilmington Lt. Brian Pupa, who reported that Officer Dan Furbush was first on the scene when the call was made initially. The suspect was apprehended by K-9 Officer Palmer and Ridic.

"It isn't clear why they were in Wilmington," said Pupa of the suspects.

Residents who heard the news through friends on social media were locking their doors and wondering why a 911 reverse call wasn't dispatched, however it appears that police made catching the bad guys their first priority.

A nearby resident, who did not wish to be named, told the Crier, "If it wasn't for social media, a lot of people might not have known what was going on."

Pupa made it clear that catching the suspects was their top priority. "We wanted to apprehend them as soon as possible. We learned a lot from this situation," said Pupa.

On Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at approximately 8:00

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Selectmen keep residential tax increase down

BY LISA KENNEDY-COX
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WILMINGTON - Monday night the Wilmington Board of Selectmen voted to minimize tax increase impacts to homeowners when it unanimously adopted a 175 per-

cent tax classification shift for Fiscal Year 2016 upon the recommendation of Principal Assessor Karen Rassias and the Board of Assessors.

The fiscal year 2016 Average Single Family home value is \$393,643, said Rassias, and recommended

the selectmen vote to shift 175 percent, so the average single-family tax bill will increase by \$293.03. For FY2015 the average annual tax bill increased \$364, so the FY2016 increase is less than the previous year.

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Narcotics sweep at middle school

K9 units search school Tuesday morning

WILMINGTON - At approximately 9:15 Tuesday morning, the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit, in cooperation with the Wilmington Police Department and the Wilmington Public Schools, conducted a shelter-in-place and canine search of Wilmington Middle School for the purpose of detecting narcotics. All common areas and lockers were searched in accordance with proper legal procedures and the Wilmington School Committee Policy JIK, Use of Dogs to Search School Property. This shelter-in-place and search drill was the result of extensive planning with school and police personnel and every effort was made to minimize the disruption to instruction. The process took approximately 20 minutes.

"Our continued goal in our schools is to provide a safe environment for your children; where they are not exposed to unlawful and harmful activities such as possession, use or abuse of drugs or alcohol," said Superintendent of Schools Mary DeLai in a statement to the press. The canines used in the search are trained to search for illegal narcotics and part of a highly skilled K-9 unit that conducts school searches throughout Eastern Massachusetts. Similar drills have been held in the last few years at schools in North Reading, Reading, and Melrose.

During the search, no alerts were discovered in the school. An "alert" occurs when canines are able to detect an odor consistent with illegal narcotics.

"The School Department will continue to work with the Wilmington Police Department to monitor the issue of illegal substances on campus and will authorize a repeat search if we feel it would help in our efforts to maintain a positive learning environment," said DeLai. "We hope that you will understand our position on this issue and will be supportive of our proactive steps to maintain a safe school environment."

Residents with questions are invited to contact Superintendent of Schools Mary DeLai at 978-694-6000 or Police Chief Michael Begonis at the Wilmington Police Department at 978-658-5071.

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Santa's Workshop

Have you been good?

WILMINGTON - Santa and his elves have reserved Thursday, December 3 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. to receive wish lists and pose for a quick snapshot with Wilmington boys and girls. Join us in Wilmington Town Hall, Room 9, as we welcome this holiday season. Don't forget your camera to capture this special moment!

Town Hall To Close the Day After Thanksgiving

WILMINGTON - Town Manager Jeffrey Hull has announced that Town Hall and other municipal offices including the Buzzell Senior Center and Wilmington Memorial Library will be closed for business on the Friday following Thanksgiving. Town offices will close at 4:30 PM on Wednesday November 25 and reopen 8:30AM on Monday November 30. This change does not impact Police, Fire or Public Safety Dispatch departments, as they remain open 24 hours

per day, 365 days per year.

The new schedule is the result of negotiations with two of the town's employee unions. In each case the employees gave up an earned day off for the Day After Thanksgiving. The change has the potential to produce minor operational savings as well, in electricity, heating oil, and natural gas for the impacted buildings.

For more information about the new schedule visit wilmingtonma.gov or call 978-658-3311.



The Austin Prep Academic Decathlon Team qualified for the High School Quiz Show on WHDH. From left, team moderator Edward MacKenzie of Littleton, sophomore Bryan Snow of Lowell, sophomore Thomas Burnham of Wilmington, junior Phillip Dragone of Stoneham, senior Emma Tilley of Billerica, senior Meghan Bodette of Andover, and team moderator Kayla Greenwood of Marshfield. Courtesy Photo



WILMINGTON-TEWKSBURY - Middle School Students from the Abundant Life Christian School took a break from academics and served the Wilmington and Tewksbury communities. Students raked yards of five homes as well as the grounds of their school. Standing: Julia Messina (Wilmington), Catherine Ward (Wilmington), Tamara Borges (Wilmington), Gabriel Garcia (Lawrence), Olivia Brooks (Wilmington), Emily Reis (Peabody), Jennifer Tueci (Tewksbury), Kyle Tungol (Peabody), Ashley Garcia (Lawrence), Mrs. Padilla and Mrs. Cummings. Kneeling: Luke Messina (Wilmington), Deborah Farias (Dracut), Rybekah Marsh (Wilmington), Carmella Thompson (Wilmington), Mrs. Marsh, Solomon Tarter (Groton) and Grace Abbott (Dracut). For more information please contact the school at 978-657-8710 or go to www.ablifeschool.com.

Henny Penny's turkey shoots were a Thanksgiving tradition

BY LARZ F. NEILSON

Thanksgiving always brings on some "turkey shoots," usually held by sporting clubs. Nowadays, the event is usually a session of target shooting, with frozen turkeys given as prizes.

A hundred years ago, Henry Wilson Sargent (1873-1941) conducted a turkey shoot every fall. For him, it was a money-making proposition. For hopeful shooters, it was a chance to bag a bird for Thanksgiving.

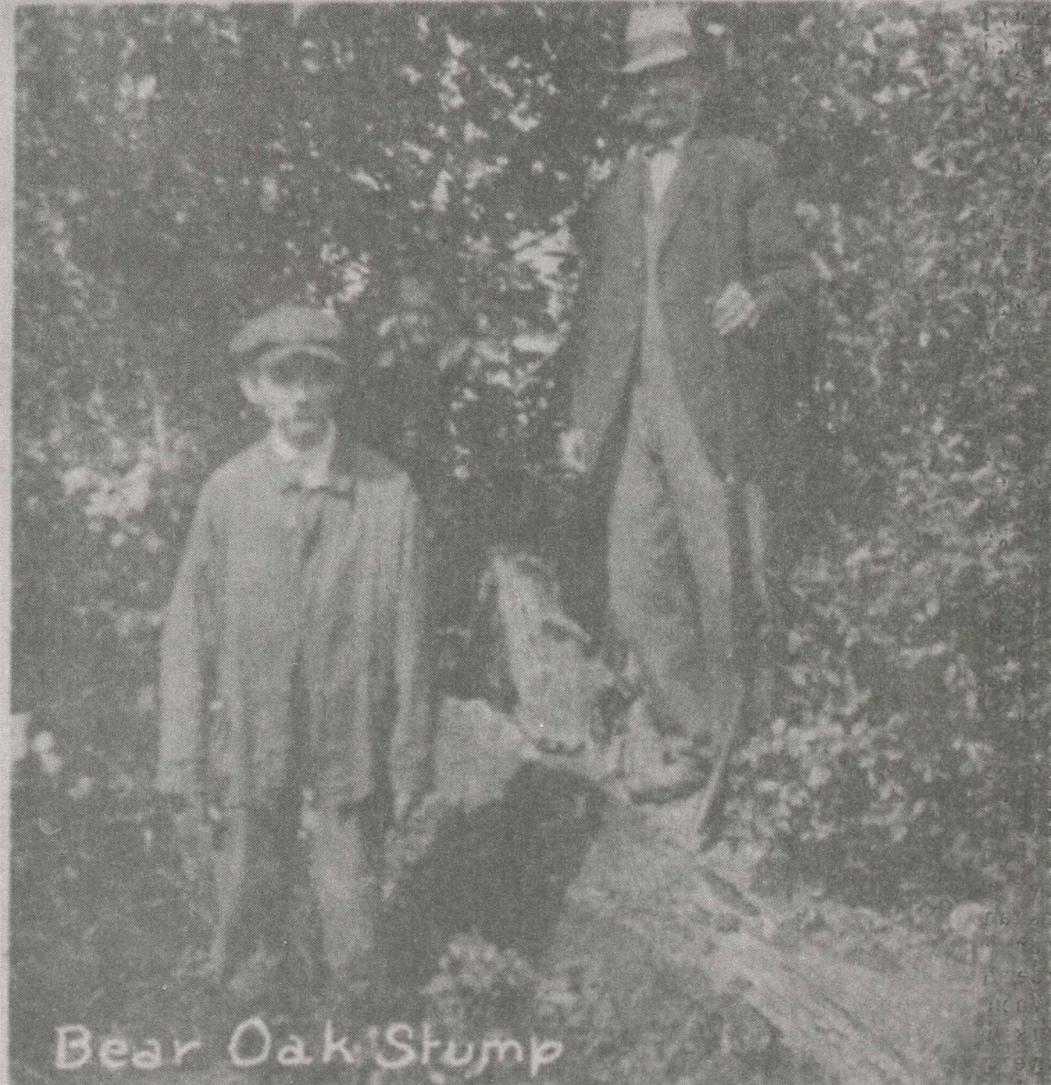
Sargent, who was known as "Henny Penny," lived in the Darius Buck house, at the intersection of Wildwood and Woburn streets in Wilmington. He hated the nickname and would say, "My name is Henry Wilson Sargent, and don't call me Henny Penny." The reply would come back, "Sure, Henny."

Henny Penny had a large log in a field, near where Wing Road is today. He would tether some turkeys behind the log and put down some grain or corn for the birds. Once a turkey had taken the corn, it would then have to raise its head to swallow.

Hitting the bird in that brief second was as tricky as a carnival game.

Henny Penny charged a penny a shot. Shooters could only use a .22 cal. rifle; no shotguns were allowed. It was not an easy shot. The small bullet, the small head and the momentary exposure offered the shooter slim odds.

He was a bicycle mechanic, and was able to repair many things. He would charge a penny a minute,



Henry Wilson Sargent was about 20 when this photo was taken of him with his cousin, J. Henry Buck. The musket (held by Buck) had nothing to do with the turkey shoot. file photo

and would subtract any time spent talking when calculating his fee.

He was an exceptional craftsman. He made several whirligigs. One had Uncle Sam chopping wood. It sold at auction several years ago for \$12,000. It has sold since, but for an undisclosed sum. Other items he made included a ship model and a knick-knack cabinet full of miniature tools.

Henry's parents had separated and he was raised by two maiden aunts. It is

said that he slept between them until adulthood. He was small of stature and was often bullied, which caused him to leave school. Nonetheless, he was of high intelligence, and had exceptional penmanship.

When he was nearly 50, he married Emma Murray, who ran a store at Perry's Corner, where Lucci's is today. For several years, he had a Model T Ford. In 1934, he bought a Willys coupe, which he kept in his barn on

Wildwood Street. He and Emma would drive to church on Sundays, but if it was raining, they walked.

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by Todd Brisbois

YEAR-END TAX MOVES

If you've made money on investments this year, plan carefully to share less of it with Uncle Sam. You can trim your tax bill with some judicious strategizing.

Have you taken any losses this year? Enough to cancel out some gains? Consider selling losers now (remember, though, that you can't buy them back within 30 days because of the "wash rule").

Did your mutual funds declare any capital-gains distributions? Plan to offset that, too, if you can. And if you are buying any funds, be sure to wait until after the distribution date, or you may find yourself paying part of the purchase price in taxes.

If your adjusted gross income is close to \$200,000 (\$250,000 for married couples), when you would face a 3 percent surtax on unearned income, do what you can to stay below that threshold: wait to sell appreciated securities, add to your tax-advantaged retirement plan, give appreciated securities to charity.

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Representative Miceli Receives

Friend of Strongwater Farm Merit Award at 2015 Gala

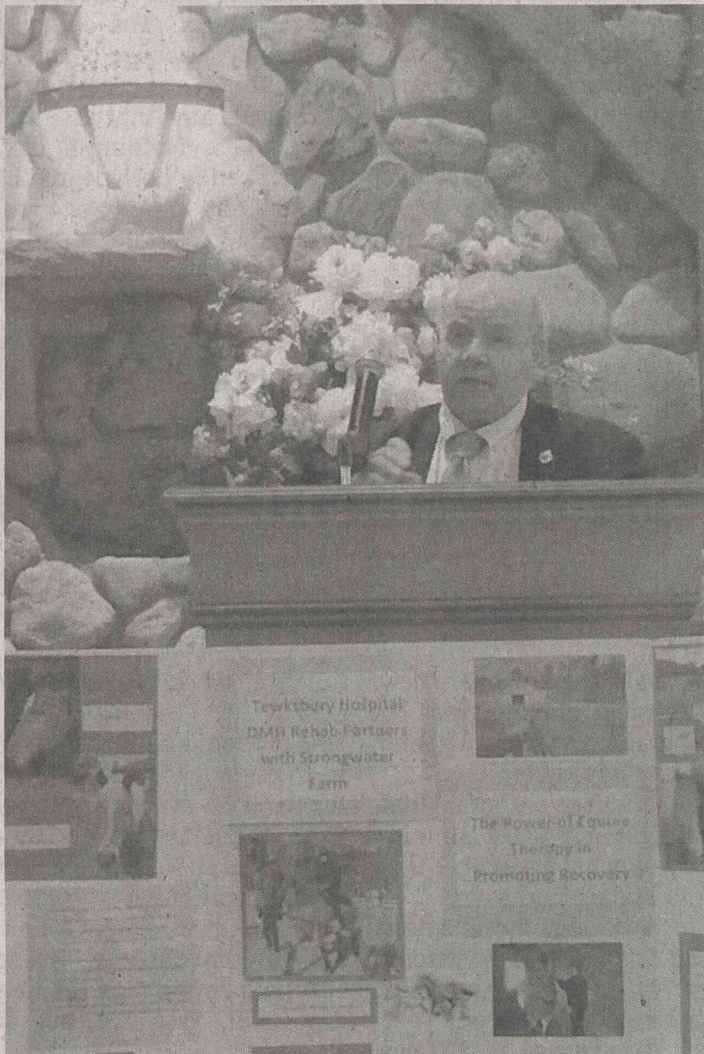
TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Country Club was filled to the brim on Friday, October 30th as volunteers, program administrators, patients, families, and supporters attended the Strongwater Farm's 2015 Support Dinner to observe Representative James Miceli, who received the prestigious Friends of Strongwater Farm Merit Award for his actions supporting the organization financially and legislatively for many years. In addition to the presentation of the award, the evening crowd enjoyed raffles, door prizes, dinner, drinks, and dancing in support of the equestrian-therapy charity organization.

"It is a terrific honor to receive such acknowledgment from what is undoubtedly one of the most selfless charities in the town of Tewksbury and across the state," said Representative Miceli upon receiving the award. "They do terrific work, and I am always happy to help them in any way they need. They have turned the lives around of so many individuals with disabilities, and have given their patients and family great hope. I absolutely look forward to working with them for many more years."

Representative Miceli was the primary architect and sponsor legislation during the past session, which assisted in the transfer of additional land from the purview of Tewksbury State Hospital to the Strongwater equestrian facility. Because of the additional land Strongwater farm was able to expand their therapy program by constructing a facility capable of hosting large-scale indoor operations. This means that

despite inclement weather, the patients under their care can continue their therapeutic sessions regardless of what may be occurring outside. Prior to the previous legislative session, he also played a major role in obtaining the lease to the grounds, obtaining funding, and awareness for the organization. As Strongwater Farm Founder Mary Jane Marcucci stated when introducing Representative Miceli, "We are grateful to have a dedicated friend working on our behalf, for whatever we may need we know we can always rely on his support for our cause."

Strongwater Farms, located on the Tewksbury Hospital grounds, is a frontrunner in providing equestrian based therapy to individuals with physical, cognitive, or psychological disabilities. Through interactions with the horses, as well as assisting in the care of the animals, patients are assisted in further developing social skills, coping mechanisms, and ways to overcome physical impairment. Initiated in 1998 with the original name of T.H.E. Farm, Strongwater has served thousands of patients and riders of various medical backgrounds during their path to recovery.



Tewksbury Police Department offers holiday safety tips

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, the safety precautions which we normally take are sometimes forgotten, or the excitement of the season causes us to let our guard down.

The Tewksbury Police Department wants this to be a SAFE holiday season for all, so we are reminding you to follow these safety tips while enjoying the holiday season.

Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times. Criminals often confront people who are distracted.

Whether driving, walking or taking public transportation, plan the trip in advance. Know how to get to your destination by the most direct and safest route.

Travel on populated, well-lit streets. If possible, travel with a friend.

Remember to lock your home and your vehicle. When driving, keep your doors locked and the windows closed. Make sure the gas tank is full and maintain your car in good working order to avoid breakdowns.

When at shopping plazas, park in well-lit area and have your keys out and ready when you return to your vehicle. Try to minimize the number of valu-

ables left in your vehicle.

Plan your purchases in advance and carry only the amount of cash needed to make your purchase. If you must carry a large sum of money, divide the cash between your purse, pockets, and wallet.

Record the numbers for each of the credit cards you own. This will facilitate reporting the theft or loss of the card.

To keep shipped packages safe, consider these tips from UPS and FedEx.

Requesting a signature on your deliveries, especially those of high value, so they are not left unattended. You can also give specific instructions on where to leave a package so it is not left in a visible spot.

Signing up for an email alert that will notify you when your delivery is set to arrive.

Choosing an alternative destination - either at work or at a family member's, friend's or neighbor's house where someone will be home to receive the delivery.

Re-directing packages, even if they're already on their way. Send them to your closest FedEx or UPS office, or another secure location.

Setting up a vacation hold if you'll be away during the

holidays so gifts will not be delivered to an empty house.

If you arrive home to find your package has been stolen, immediately report it to police.

Patel graduates from Air Force Basic Training

Air Force National Guard Airman First Class Krishna J. Patel graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Tx.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week pro-

gram that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate

degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Patel is the daughter of Lata Patel of Wilmington, Mass. She is a 2013 graduate of Wilmington High School.

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OPINION

Happy Thanksgiving- Local national politics talk, demolition trend and terrorist list

Oscar Lavant commented, "I have given up reading. I find it takes my mind off myself." While this could be said for the way some folks think, I hope the holiday of Thanksgiving gives us a chance to turn away from ourselves, except to give thanks to all those in our lives that have a special place, including our family and friends, in addition to special spiritual powers that guide our lives and thinking. This year especially, we should remember those who are guarding the security of our people here in the United States and all over the world as we face so much strife and wars.

National politics made local

Taking a pulse of local discussions in conference rooms and in restaurants, one can come up with some overall general thoughts about the presidential campaign feelings in Daily Times Chronicle land, which make up my summary, which you may agree or disagree. First, there seems to be a considerable amount of turbulence in both parties with people being really totally confused. Most democrats feel Clinton is the odds on favorite for the nomination but have some doubts around her abilities to run the country, which by the way does cross the male-female line.

On the Republican side, one gets several different feelings. Some are locally saying in Town Crier land that Trump "is going all the way" while others say they could never vote for Trump so in the end, they add, it will shake out to Rubio or Bush. Most of the conversations I have heard feel total confusion and lack a real decision on who their vote will go to for president. Some say this happens all the time. My answer to that is "not this bad."

Many conversations talk about the hope "someone else will appear" or that the way security goes will be a determinant in the decision they will make. Most seem very unhappy that more solid candidates are not running, while at the same time unable to name any of these people. I am convinced that the events of the world could well be the determining factor as national and foreign policy plus the economy will ultimately make the choice clearer to the American people who go into this Thanksgiving not knowing where their vote will go.

Demolition issues in Winchester

Recent Town officials have been sending out a clear warning that the number of "knockdowns" of houses is increasing in Winchester. This process involves the demolition of a home on usually a good piece of property followed by clearing the site, the pouring of a foundation for a much larger home to take its place which usually sells either quickly or eventually. I mentioned this topic several months ago happening in nearby Lexington, along the stretch of East St. in that town which is really the continuation of Woburn's Russell Street in Woburn West Side at the Four Corners.

Of great concern by the dedicated officials is the potential loss of some very historical homes in many parts of Winchester to this type of construction. I feel that the town is wise in watching this issue, as I feel in some communities, it is changing the landscape in a very negative sense. I often wonder what you do with a huge fifteen room home after the children move out, except to sell the property and head to Arizona or Florida. I must be missing something in this evolution to such large homes.

Terrorist watch list

This past weekend, several Sunday morning talk show panelists talked about the need for all Americans to be aware of who was on the so called "terrorist watch list" as we book folks on planes, hotels, auto rental agencies, etc. While this all sounds right and makes sense, I really question the fact that this is going to solve any of the problems we are facing around the globe. There are many people who change names like we do neckties (if one wears them these days) so unless we have an updated list, what does this do?

Security agencies do an absolutely incredible job to try and maintain an up-to-date list but sometimes this is really impossible. I was most impressed with one suggestion this week in that we should ask the technology experts to find a way to break the codes on e-mails or other messages coming from suspected terrorists. I thought the idea was sound but also suspect this is happening today.

Just a note: One of the readers of the column asked me the question as to where the West Side of Woburn begins. I suggested some say Winn St., others say West Woburn begins at the corner of Lexington, Pleasant and Burlington Streets, while others say the West Side is all part of the city west of Cambridge Road. What do you say.

Happy Thanksgiving and feel free to e-mail me at andrews@massupt.org

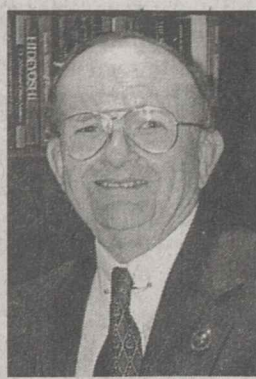
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Let's Talk About Hearing by Lolly Wigall Grateful

I have belonged to a meditation group for about a year now. Once a week, about ten of us gather to share something that has happened during the week. We then spend about fifteen minutes sitting silently with our own thoughts. It is a time to reflect on my life over the past week and try to quiet my mind from racing. It has taken some discipline to be "ok" with just sitting quietly. My mind keeps going but I am gradually learning to turn my thoughts to gratefulness. It is not shutting off my thoughts, but rather channeling them to a positive reinforcement message.

What have I been grateful for lately? I am of course grateful for my family and friends. They stand by me in thick and thin. The support me in my decisions, and give me honest feedback.

When I look at a bigger picture than just my own little day to day world, I am grateful for scientists and researchers. Personally, I could never do their job. I am a people person and doing lab work would be boring to me. For the field of audiology and hearing, we have had discoveries that are truly life changing. Computer development and computing power seems endless. Today for example, there is more computing power in a small hear-

ing aid than NASA had in 1969. I am grateful that the engineers at NASA were brilliant and could do the math to send men to the moon and back.

As a result of the Space Race, many things were invented. Electronics particularly have been significantly improved since space was limited in the space capsules. Microphones, computer chips, circuitry, and wiring have all become miniaturized. The hearing aid industry has benefited greatly from these scientific advancements. Hearing aids have become miniaturized and more flexible.

Since computers have become more flexible and powerful, programming of digital hearing aids has change dramatically. Scientists today who work for hearing aid companies have researched back ground noise versus speech noise. The computer chips now can shape the frequency response of the hearing aids depending on the sounds they are receiving. Hearing aids can have multiple programs that give the wearer different shaping of the sounds. Nothing is like the original equipment, but we can really help people hear and understand better. I am grateful to be part of such an industry.



Americans Spend \$2,746 on Lunch

By Nathaniel Sillin

If you want to uncover new ways to save money, start by thinking about what you spend on lunch every day.

A new Visa survey shows that American consumers are spending nearly \$3,000 on mid-day meals each year. But don't lose your appetite - this is actually a great opportunity to budget and save.

Visa's 2015 survey, intended to call consumers' attention to opportunities to save and budget in their discretionary spending, reports that the average American consumer spends roughly \$53 a week or \$2,746 per year on lunch. For meals out, that's an average of \$20 per week or \$1,043 per year. Additionally, Americans eat lunch out an average of nearly twice a week and spend more than \$11 per outing compared with only \$6.30 a day preparing their own.

Who are the biggest spenders on average in the lunch-out crowd? The survey shows that men outspend women by a whopping 60 percent. Men pay an average of \$24.93 each week on meals out, while women dole out \$15.56 by comparison. As for the biggest spenders, the survey found that 1 percent of diners spend \$50 or more lunching out for an average of more than \$9,000 spent a year. Meanwhile, 32 percent of respondents reported they don't buy lunch out at all.

Additionally, students eat out most often and spend the most with a weekly average of \$27.47; retirees spend the least at \$13.92. One worrisome number is that unemployed Americans purchase lunch out more than once a week on average, spending over \$15 weekly.

The most popular spot to eat lunch in America is at home, according to the Visa survey. Forty-two percent of American consumers report that they typically eat lunch at home. The second most popular location to eat lunch? Work. While 53 percent of office workers report they eat

lunch at work, 26 percent say they do so right at their desks.

As for regional preference, Southerners lead the nation in frequency of lunches out and overall amount spent on lunch. The average southern resident spends \$1,240 a year on lunches out and an overall \$2,953 between lunches out and those made at home. Northeasterners came in second with highest amount spent on lunching out - \$1,001. Midwesterners followed at \$896 and Americans in the western states at \$866 spend on meals out.

To help Americans monitor their spending on the mid-day meal, Visa Inc. has developed a new free Lunch Tracker iOS app (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/lunch-tracker-1.0/id1049899081?mt=8>) that calculates monthly and annual spend and helps you adjust your spending habits to save money. Users can take the 30-Day Challenge to start saving, learn cost-cutting tips and share photos of meals with family and friends.

Paying attention to lunchtime spending habits - whether making lunch at home or eating out - can greatly impact your annual finances. Though lunch is a healthy expense, at least some of the close to \$3,000 could be reallocated for other money-smart funds. For example, it could be a great start for an emergency fund, (<http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/emergencyfund>) rent or mortgage, education funds or maybe an affordable holiday.

Bottom line: Small choices can have a big impact on your wallet. Adjusting and tracking your lunch spending habits can be a surprisingly large source of savings.

Nathaniel Sillin directs Visa's financial education programs. To follow Practical Money Skills on Twitter: www.twitter.com/PracticalMoney.



Letters to the editor

Build with Habitat

Dear Editor,
In this season of Thanksgiving, we at Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lowell have much to be thankful for. First and foremost we are thankful to all of our volunteers who have come out to build with us during this past year.

Whether you have joined us on a build site, at our ReStore or on one of our Critical Repair projects, you have made a difference in the lives of those most in need of safe, decent, affordable housing and for that we say, thanks for giving.

If you are interested in

coming out to build with us before the hustle and bustle of the holiday season is upon us or would like to consider making your holiday gift a day at a Habitat site, we have open volunteer days at our build site at 71 Rock Street on Saturday, November 28 and December 3, 10, 11 and 12. If you are able to join us, sign up at www.lowellhabitat.org and click on the Volunteer Up icon on the right.

We would love to have you build with us.

Lisa Garvey
Outreach Coordinator

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Wilmington Art Center to feature new show by local artists Dec 4 & 5

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Art Center will host an exhibit by current Wilmington Art Center Students, their teachers, and Council members on December 4 and 5, 2015.

Since 1980 the Wilmington Art Center has offered lessons in watercolors, oils, acrylics, and other mediums to Wilmington residents as well as those from neighboring towns.

Exhibit hours:

Friday Evening Reception for exhibitors, their friends and families:
December 4, 2015 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit:
December 5, 2015 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

The Art Center is proud to show the impressive progress of our students, as well as the talents of our teachers and Arts Council members. We hope you will come and admire their hard work.

Many beautiful pieces are offered for sale, making perfect holiday gifts!

There is no charge to either the public or entrants.

For additional information, contact
jeanachang@comcast.net



Tewksbury DECA held a fashion show on Thursday evening to raise money for Meghan McCarthy Research Fund. Back stage looking great, getting excited to step out into the spot light were: Event Producer Marina Russo, Nikilina Terimino, Anthony Miano, Megan Donahue, Taylor Donahue, Ana Porzio, Gianna Dell'Orfano, Kendall Paoletta and Christine Jean-Baptiste.
BruceHilliard.com

Two Wilmington students make the Dean's List at MCPHS

MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean's List for the Summer 2015 semester.

The group includes Wilmington residents Katherine Johnston, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Johnston will graduate in 2016 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus. Also, Gianna Mirabella, who is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Radiography. Mirabella will graduate in 2017 from the Boston, Massachusetts campus.

The Dean's List recognizes

those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

The mission of MCPHS University is to prepare students for successful careers in health care through excellence in teaching, scholarship, research, professional service, and community engagement.

Founded in 1823, MCPHS University is the oldest institution of higher education in the City of Boston. In addition to the original Boston campus, the University has branch campuses in

Worcester, Massachusetts and Manchester, New Hampshire.

The University currently offers more than 76 unique baccalaureate, masters and doctoral degree programs and certificates in a variety of health-related disciplines and professions on its three campuses.



Kay Bimbo and Rebecca Lescasio shared a booth selling their hand made crafts at the St. Thomas Craft Fair on Saturday.
Photo by Maureen Brady

Spencer honored by WNEC

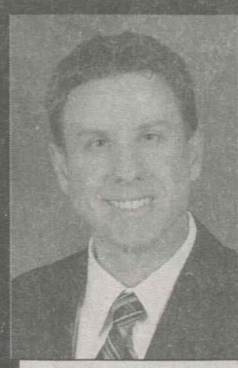
Shaine G. Spencer of Tewksbury, MA, majoring in Biomedical Engineering at Western New England University, has been selected for inclusion in the 2015-2016 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Spencer is one of 36 students from Western New England University who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

The University's nominating committee and editors of the annual directory have included Spencer based on academic achievement, service to the community,

leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Western New England University is a private, independent, coeducational institution founded in 1919. Located on an attractive 215-acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England serves 3,980 students, including 2,590 full-time undergraduate students.

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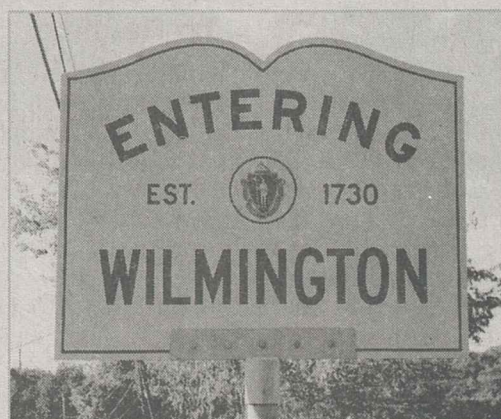
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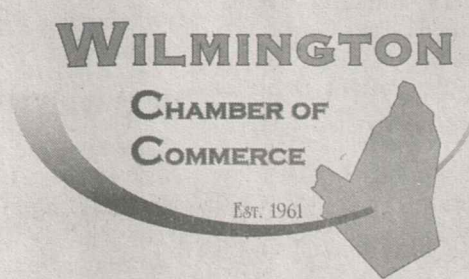
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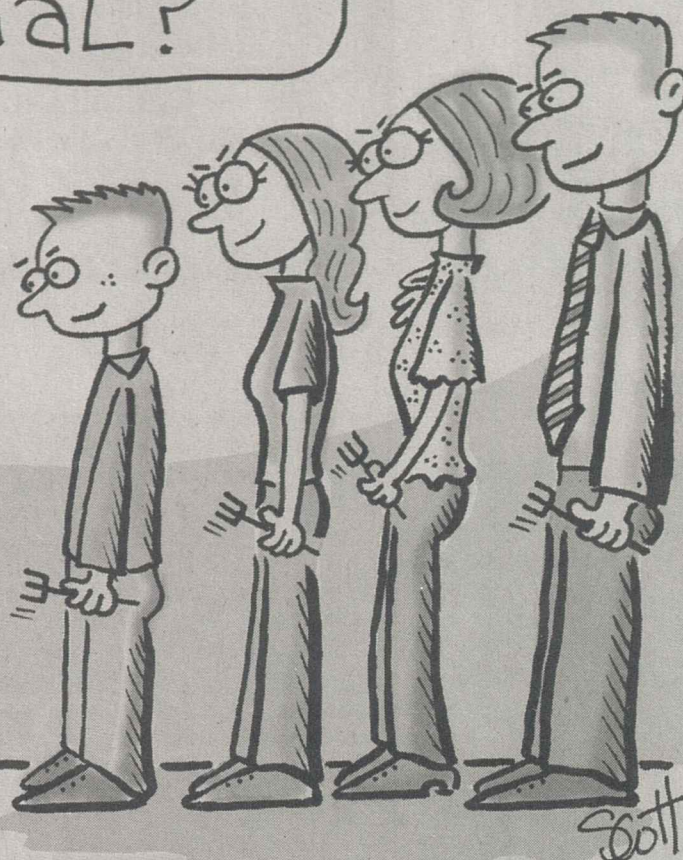
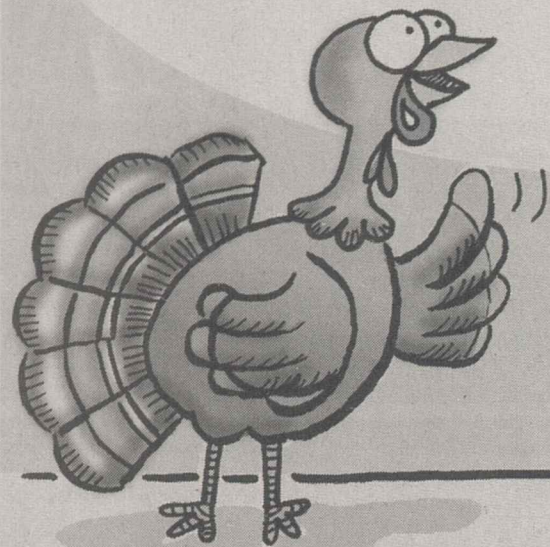


- Meet representatives from town government, schools, businesses, and community organizations.
- Learn about services, programs, volunteer opportunities, etc.
- Get information, coupons, menus, and Chamber Welcome Bag.
- Enjoy refreshments and conversation.
- Meet others new to the community.

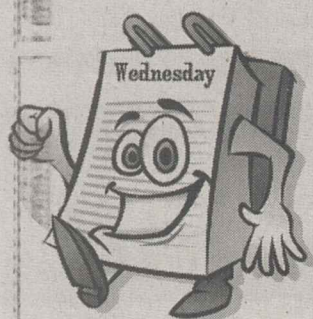
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Knights of Columbus:

Knights of Columbus Karaoke and Dancing

Friday, Nov. 27 from 8:00 PM-Midnight

Knights of Columbus Smoke-Free Members' Lounge

Bring snacks and friends, but no beverages. This event is open to anyone over 21 and is held in the Smoke-Free Members' Lounge.

- Friday, Dec. 25-No karaoke
- Friday, January 1-No trivia

Families Anonymous

Every Thursday at 7 PM United Methodist Church Families Anonymous is a worldwide 12-step recovery program.

Families Anonymous is a support program for people whose lives are affected by the use of mind-altering substances or related behavioral problems of a relative or friend. No dues or fees are required for membership. First names only are used at meetings to preserve individual anonymity. Advanced notice is not necessary to attend a meeting. Visitors are welcome. For information or questions about this meeting, call 978-973-5645 or 978-408-1646 or email fa_wilmington@hotmail.com. For information about the Families Anonymous program, please visit www.familiesanonymous.org.

Curbside Collection of Yardwaste

October 26-Nov. 28

44th Annual Santa's Workshop

Thursday, Dec. 3 6-7:30PM

Santa and his elves have reserved Thursday, December 3 from 6 - 7:30 p.m. to receive wish lists and pose for a quick snapshot with Wilmington boys and girls. Join us in

Wilmington Town Hall, Room 9, as we welcome this holiday season. Don't forget your camera to capture this special moment!

Exhibit at the Wilmington Art Center

Dec. 4-5

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Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, Dec. 5 5:30 PM

Visit the Town Common Saturday for the popular annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Free hayrides operate from 4:30 - 6:15 PM. Get photos with Santa Claus, purchase tree ornaments, and donate new, unwrapped toys for Wilmington Children at the Fourth of July Building. Free cookies, hot chocolate, and a capella entertainment.

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Wilmington Dance Academy Holiday Black Light Party

Saturday, December 19 6 PM-9 PM

Wilmington Dance Academy

The party will include dancing under the black lights, games, holiday music, glow in the dark nail polish & face paint, and holiday snacks. Make sure to wear white or fluorescent colors. Parents can get last minute shopping done. Tickets must be pre-purchased at the studio office or by calling WDA at 978-253-4598. The event is \$25 per child and is open to anyone in first grade or above.

WHS Class of 1976 Plans a 40th Reunion

Saturday, May 14, 2016

The reunion will be at the Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks and will begin outdoors in the "Grove" at 4 PM, weather permitting. Otherwise, if raining, the party begins inside at 6 PM to 11 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more info, please contact Class President, Rosie Wallent at rosiewallent@hotmail.com or call 978-658-7376. Official invitations will be emailed out by Dec. 1. The reunion is open to other classmates of mid-1970's classes. Also visit Wilmington High School Class of 1976 on Facebook for details and updates.

Tewksbury

Tewksbury Hospital Holiday Craft Fair

Friday, Dec. 4 8 AM-4 PM

Saunders Building/Events Room at 365 East Street Proceeds for this event benefit the Patient Canteen Funds.

Tree Lighting and Holiday Celebration

Friday, Dec. 4, 6-7:30PM.

Returning to the Town Common after a hiatus during the renovation of Town Hall. Enjoy fire barrels for

toasting marshmallows, the TMHS Band will perform holiday songs, and hot chocolate and treats. Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their busy Elf will visit and meet with children at Tewksbury Congregational Church parlor. Olaf and Elsa will be on hand as well.

Tewksbury Congregational Church Annual Pie Social

Friday, Dec. 4 6 PM-9 PM

Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East Street

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee or cocoa with a slice of homemade pie for \$4 per person at their Annual Pie Social. Get a free picture taken with Santa. Enjoy a partial preview of the Christmas Fair. Visit tewksburycc.org for more information.

Tewksbury Congregational Church Christmas Fair

Saturday, Dec. 5 9 AM-2 PM

Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East Street Tewksbury

Make Tewksbury Congregational Church your first stop for Christmas decorating and shopping. Fresh wreaths are custom decorated while you shop and enjoy a light breakfast or lunch. Other highlights include fresh Christmas arrangements, crafters tables, homemade baked goods, jams and candy, gently used toys and jewelry, and a silent auction. Visit tewksburycc.org for more information.

Help with Utility Bills

Tuesday, Dec. 8 6:30 PM-7:15 PM

Holiday Inn, 4 Highwood Drive

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Wakefield:

Fifth Annual Carols & Cookies Holiday Concert and Bake Sale

Sunday, Dec. 13, 3 PM

Veterans' Memorial Auditorium in the Galvin Middle School, 525 Main Street

The bake sale features thrilling holiday music, delicious homemade baked good, free refreshments, and special musical guests. The band will be joined once again by the First Baptist Church of Wakefield's Handbell Choir, under the direction of Donna Burns.

The Middlesex Concert Band is a nonprofit, community band made up of more than 50 musicians of all ages who come from throughout Northeast Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire. Following the concert, in addition to enjoying the music and refreshments at the reception, audience members also have an opportunity to stock up on holiday goodies at a bake sale featuring an extensive selection of homemade packaged baked goods for sale. The MCB bakers will be hard at work creating an assortment of cookies, breads, and cakes so you don't have to. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and children under 12 are admitted free. For tickets and more information about Carols & Cookies or the Middlesex Concert Band, go to mcbconcertband.org. For questions about tickets, please contact the MCB box office at boxoffice@mcbconcertband.org or call 781-670-7662.

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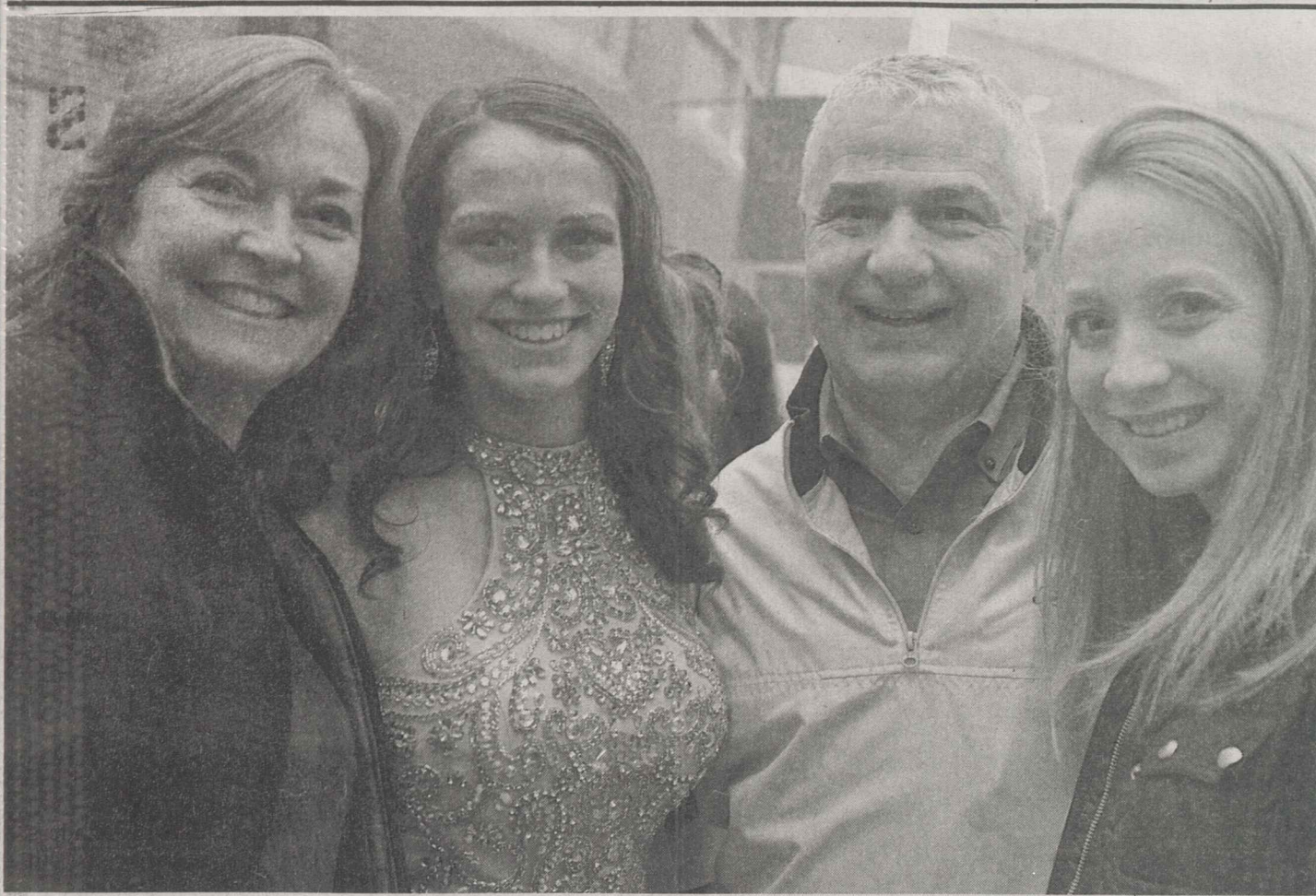
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The Kelly family was together Thursday after the TMHS DECA Fashion Show to benefit the Meghan McCarthy Research Fund to fight cancer. President of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and Re/Max Realtor Audrey Kelly, Sam, Bob and Erin!

Senators Take Action on Bills to Protect Public, Support Veterans, and Expand Solar Projects

Boston- The Senate recently took action on a wide-ranging set of bills today which honors the valor and contributions of our veterans, establishes penalties for fentanyl drug trafficking, adds privacy protections for social media users, and enhances student physical education.

The meeting, which represents the final formal Senate session until January, also included debate on legislation that would expand solar energy projects in the public and private sectors. Senators took action to increase the metering cap which allows electric users to capture credits and lower utility bills. More than 12,000 people are employed in the industry in Massachusetts.

"Our comprehensive work in the Senate today honors our veterans, punishes drug traffickers, protects the privacy of social networking users, strengthens the physical education of children, and clears the way for an expansion of solar energy projects," said Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr (R-Gloucester). "While we have achieved significant progress on a host of issues this term, we have much more to do."

The Senate also backed a bill, which updates the state's drug trafficking laws to include a penalty for trafficking fentanyl. Although fentanyl is significantly more potent than drugs such as heroin or morphine, under existing law, traffickers can only be charged with the lesser crimes of dispensing. Under the new law, convictions for trafficking could result in up to 20 years in state prison.

Members of the Senate unanimously adopted an amendment offered by Senator Tarr to a bill requiring school districts that offer sexual health education to also include information designed to raise awareness of child exploitation and signs of abuse. Senators also supported a change to the bill authored by Tarr which secures at least 30 days for parents and guardians to review the curriculum before it is offered. Other bills that were approved by the Senate in the session include:

S.757 - An act regulating notaries public to protect consumers sets the terms, qualifications, and requirement for notaries and prohibits a notary, who is not an attorney, from; advising clients with regards to immigration issues, real



Veterans Paul McNaught, John Hourihan and Ed Flanagan listened as the Start o Spangled Banner played during Tewksbury's Veteran's Day Ceremony. Photo by Maureen Brady

estate closings, or providing legal advice. The bill creates fines for initial and subsequent violations of law up to \$5,000 and up to one year in jail.

S.2054 - An act relative to social media privacy protection prohibits employers, or schools from requiring a person to disclose a user name or password for personal social media accounts.

S.2048 - An act relative to healthy youth requires school districts that offer sexual health education to provide content that is medically accurate and age appropriate. Mandates that all schools must adopt a written policy ensuring notification to parents and guarantees an opt out mechanism for them to withdraw a child from the program without penalty.

S.2047 - An act to promote quality physical education which includes age appropriate physical activity, fitness and nutrition. The bill updates the requirements that physical education be taught in all public schools including charters.

H.1641, The Stolen Valor Act criminalizes the practice of falsely representing oneself as military personnel, a veteran or a recipient of specific military honors in order to receive money, property or a tangible benefit. This crime would be punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment of not more than one year.

H.3243, An Act providing free park access to Purple Heart recipients waives entrance or parking fees at state parks, forests, and reservations for recipients of the Purple Heart. Under current law, only disabled veterans or handicapped persons whose vehicles bear

distinctive license plates are allowed free access to these public spaces.

The legislature will continue to hold frequent sessions through the end of the year

advance bills that do not require debate or roll call votes in what are often referred to as informal sessions.

Handful of locals honored at Malden Catholic HS

Malden Catholic High School, one of New England's leading college preparatory high schools for young men, has announced that the following local students received honors for distinguished academic performance during the first quarter of the 2015-2016 school year:

Second Honors - all grades 80 percent and above.

First Honors - all grades 85 percent and above.

Headmaster's List - all

grades 90 percent and above.

Making the list from Tewksbury were Zachary Barry (second honors) and Michael Welton (first honors).

Making the list from Wilmington include: Cameron Albert, Stephen Cardarelli and John DiFava with first honors and then Michael Chrisemer, Justin Collins, Nathan Frye, Alexander Frye, Spencer Maffei and Quinn Reynolds with second honors.

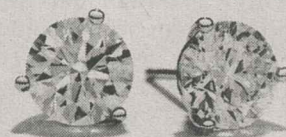
Market Basket, Fresh Truck to receive consumer awards

The Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) will present the 2015 MBA Pinnacle Awards to Market Basket and Fresh Truck on Wednesday, Nov. 18, as part of the MBA's Second Annual Consumer Advocacy Symposium, which will be held at the MBA's Boston office at 20 West Street, from 4-7 p.m.

Established by the MBA's Consumer Advocacy Task Force, the MBA Pinnacle Awards recognize companies — one large and one small — which have demonstrated the highest commitment to their customers by taking affirmative steps to improve the consumer experience in Massachusetts.

In addition to the Pinnacle Award ceremony, this year's symposium will feature two panels on food labeling: 1) Litigation over food labeling

as "healthy" or "natural," and 2) Legal issues triggered by the mislabeling of seafood. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, and to register, visit: www.mass-bar.org/consumerpinnacle.



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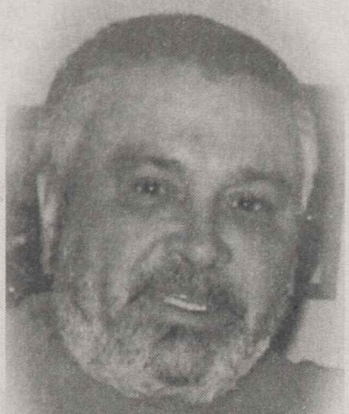
Graduate of Shawsheen Tech; worked in Construction

ORANGE, MA - Patrick Kevin Fullerton, Sr., age 56, of Orange, MA formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, MA, died unexpectedly at home on Thursday, November 19, 2015.

Patrick was born in Lowell, MA, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1959 and he loved being "Irish"; he was the dear son of the late John and Dorothy (Pacheco) Fullerton. Patrick was raised and educated in Wilmington and was a graduate of Shawsheen Tech High School in Billerica. Patrick was quite a hockey player for Shawsheen Tech and was well known by his #19.

Patrick was a hard worker in the construction field throughout the years.

Patrick was an avid Bruins fan who could get excited during a game but was mostly known to be a quiet guy with a big heart. Pat loved celebrating birthdays and holidays with his family whether making sure to make phone calls and/or sending cards; he was a good father, son, brother and uncle. He loved visiting



Silver Lake where his brother Jackie's monument is placed. He would also bring his children Erica Lyn "Honey Bun" and Patrick Kevin "PJ" any chance he could to fish and swim there. Pat was the family joker and enjoyed pulling pranks on his nieces and nephews; always getting a "kick" out of their response. Pat looked forward to times spent with family and friends; he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Patrick was the beloved father of Erica Lyn

Fullerton of Billerica and the late Patrick Kevin Fullerton, Jr. He was the son of the late John and Dorothy (Pacheco) Fullerton, brother of Walter Fullerton of Lowell, Paul "Fully" Fullerton and Gale Judd both of Wilmington, Maureen Buckley, David Fullerton, and Robert Fullerton all of Orange, and the late John "Jackie" Fullerton. Patrick is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Tuesday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rte. 38), Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Monday, November 23rd from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Memorial donations in Patrick's name may be made to the Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215.

Marie S. Trickett

Active member of Wilmington United Methodist Church and Eastern Star

WINDHAM, NH - Marie S. Trickett (Milley), age 89, of Windham, NH, formerly of Wilmington, MA and Port Richey, FL, died peacefully on November 21, 2015, at Wards Health Care Center in Windham, New Hampshire.

Marie was born on October 16, 1926, in Western Bay, Newfoundland, Canada; she was the dear daughter of the late Willis and Effie Milley. Marie was raised and educated in Newfoundland, Canada before moving to the United States in 1948, settling in Everett, MA.

Marie married her "sweetheart" David Trickett in 1948; the couple lived in Everett for a few years before moving to Wilmington in 1952 where they built their own home and raised their four wonderful children. Marie loved her family unconditionally; she was a great wife, mom, grandma, great-grandma, and nanny. Marie treasured the time spent with her family and enjoyed being involved in everything they did.

As a couple, Marie and Dave spent more than 40 great years together before his passing in 1992. Marie and Dave bought their retirement home in Port Richey, Florida in 1978; they fit right in with the community and made many friends throughout the years. Marie and Dave were regular "snow-birds" splitting their time between Florida, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire so they could be close to their family and friends. Marie along with her family had great times together and made countless memories to be shared for years to come. As Marie's



health declined a few years ago she relocated to Windham, NH to be closer to her family.

Marie was a woman of great faith and an active member of the Wilmington United Methodist Church. Marie was a member of the Eastern Star, she enjoyed her "women's circles" at the church, and participated on the committee that organized building the church and its many renovations over the years.

In her spare time, Marie enjoyed knitting, gardening, shopping, and spending time with her church friends, family, and especially her grandchildren.

Marie will be fondly remembered for her kindness towards others and for her little antidotes: "It's a good life if you don't weaken" and "I will survive to 105"; Marie's health did weaken and she didn't live until 105 but she did live her life to the fullest and loved those around her with all her heart. Marie was quite a lady who will be greatly missed.

Marie was the beloved wife of the late David W. Trickett, a devoted mother of David W. Trickett & his wife Cindy of Windham, NH, Paul M. Trickett & his wife Anne of Windham, NH, John C. Trickett & his wife June of Windham, MA and Elizabeth (Trickett) Thomas & her husband Robert of Seattle, WA. Loving grandmother of David Trickett, Eric Trickett, Janette (Trickett) Wiggett, Ashley Trickett, Jennifer Trickett, Ethan Thomas, Megan Thomas, the late John Trickett and the late Jared Thomas. Great-grandmother to Jaylen, Cabot, Logan, Anderson and Declan. Cherished daughter of the late Willis and Effie (Follet) Milley, dear sister of John Milley, the late William Milley and the late Bernice (Milley) Moore.

Family and friends will gather for Visiting Hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Tuesday, November 24th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Marie's Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday November 25th at 10:00 a.m. in the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 8778 Church St., Wilmington. Interment will follow in the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Marie's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at ALZ.org or mail to the Alzheimer's Association, 4800 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472. www.nicholsfuneralhome.com

Wilmington Class of 1976

WHS 40th Reunion

WILMINGTON - WHS Class of 1976 Plan for 40th Reunion The date is set for Saturday May 14th, 2016 at the Tewks/Wilmington Elks beginning outdoors in the "Grove" at 4pm weather permitting. Otherwise, if raining, the party begins inside at 6pm to 11pm. Cost will be no more than \$40 per person. For more info, please contact Class President, Rosie Wallent at rosiewallent@hotmail.com Official invitations will be sent out by December 1st.

Miceli to hold office hours for Tewksbury and Wilmington

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - "State Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the town of Wilmington on Monday, Nov. 30. From 9:30-11 a.m., he will

be at the Wilmington Senior Center and from 6:30-8 p.m. he will be at Wilmington Town Hall.

State Representative James Miceli will be holding office hours for the town of Tewksbury on Monday, Dec. 1. From 9:30-11 a.m., he will be at the Tewksbury Senior Center and from 6:30-8 p.m. he will be at Tewksbury Public Library."

Tewksbury resident joins Harvard Vanguard Practice

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Dr. Russo received her medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester and completed her residency

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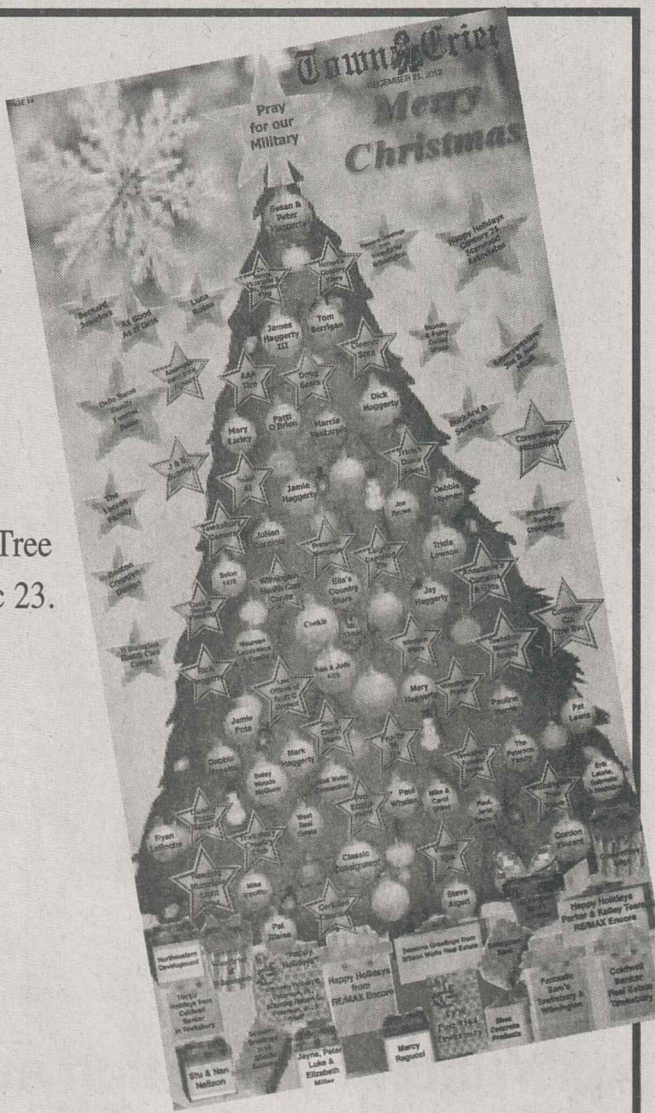
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Two Wilmington students honored at Austin Prep

Two local students were inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Austin Preparatory Middle School on Oct. 27.

Eighth-grader Charles Burnham, and seventh-grader Annika Reddivari, both of Wilmington, were among the 15 students selected for induction into Austin Prep's

chapter of the NJHS.

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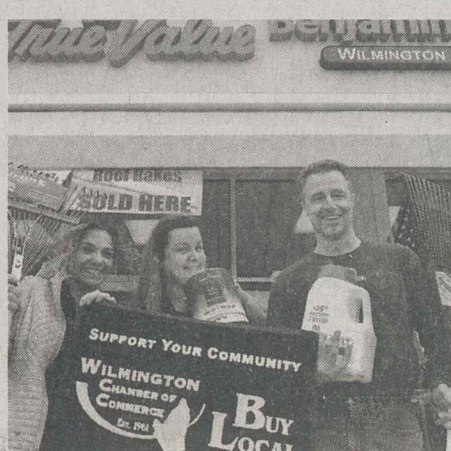
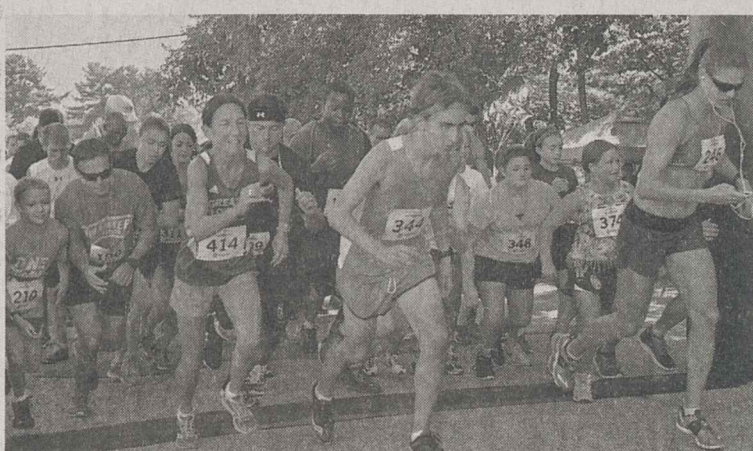
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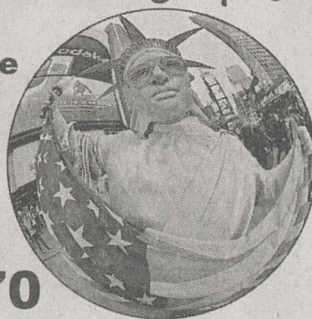
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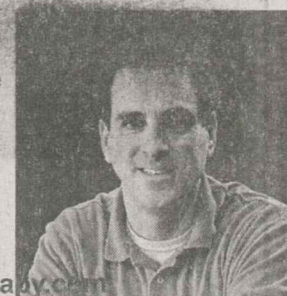
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Tewksbury Police Log

UFO reported over ice cream shop

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Monday, November 16:

9:19 AM - Caller reports that there is a bicycle leaning up against the fence at a Kent Street residence with grocery bags hanging from it. Officer sent. The bike belongs to an individual who was taken to the hospital last night. All clear.

9:52 AM - Police stopped a motor vehicle at 341 River Road and 90 Hood Road for a violation. Johnathan Denegreiro, 18, of 104 Chapel Street in Lowell, was arrested and charged with speeding in violation special regulation, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, and operation motor vehicle with license suspended.

12:27 PM - Police out at Secor Way attempting to serve a warrant. Jackie Hannon, 47, of 21 Secor Way in Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with a warrant of apprehension.

7:25 PM - Lowell contacted the Tewksbury Police stating that they received a call from Essex regional regarding a bomb threat. The caller stated he was going to blow up a Target and Home Depot but did not specify which ones. Lowell Police Department is familiar with the caller and stated he has made several false threats in the past. Officer sent to Home Depot to make them aware of the situation and reports that he did a walk around of the building and everything appears to be okay. Cruisers to make extra checks every half hour.

8:51 PM - Home Depot called stating that they will be evacuating the building as a result of the previous incident. Police sent. Home Depot requesting a K-9 to go through the building. MSP bomb squad notified and responding. Police reports the building was searched and all units are clear.

Tuesday, November 17:

2:49 PM - Police arrest Nuno Ponte, 41, of 573 Lawrence Street in Lowell, on the basis of a warrant for attempted murder and assault and battery.

3:22 PM - Officers sent to Mass Eye Associates to check on a white pickup truck in the parking lot with two males possible doing drugs in the vehicle. The parties were in a New Hampshire license plate car. The parties were spoken to.

11:47 PM - A 911 caller is reporting a fight between two parties at Circle K. Police sent. The caller reports the both parties fled the scene in a red Hyundai onto 495 southbound. State police were notified.

Wednesday, November 18:

7:13 PM - Caller reporting he was driving by the Ira Nissan and noticed a vehicle on a jack stands with no tires. Police sent and

they report it was the vehicle from the previous incident.

9:46 PM - Caller reporting suspicious aircraft with bright lights have been hovering over the Mac's Dairy Farm and the Tewksbury Sports Club for the past 10 - 15 minutes. Police sent. (Note: May have had something to do with the manhunt in Wilmington... - ed.)

Thursday, November 19:

12:50 AM - Caller reports an erratic operator on Main Street in front of the police station heading northbound. The vehicle is described as a grey Cheverolet Malibu. He stated that he saw the operator cross the yellow line in front of the police station. Police responding. Stopped the vehicle on Main Street by the Lowell line. Verbal warning to the registered owner.

6:09 AM - DPW employee reports seeing multiple vehicles in the DPW parking lot with lights on and that it seems that someone may have been trying to gain access to the vehicles. He states that other employees stated they may have seen someone in the parking lot this morning but when he went out a flashlight he could not see anyone. Police responding to check the area. Nobody tried to gain access to the cars. It is an ongoing issue with the flashing lights on one of the town cars. Clear.

Friday, November 20:

7:09 PM - Police reports that there is a dead raccoon at 250 North Street and 1 Juniper Lane at the train tracks. A note will be left for Animal Control in the morning.

9:12 PM - Police stopped for a BOLO from Andover at Hess. Stephen Ambrefe, 55, of 3 Cherry Tree Lane in Groveland, was arrested and charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, and marked lanes violation.

Saturday, November 21:

7:04 PM - Third party caller for a female party at Holiday Inn. Party states she believes female was going to harm herself. Police sent and the party was spoken to. This was not a threat to herself.

7:47 PM - Loss Prevention at Home Depot requesting an officer for male party. Police sent. Loss Prevention to provide statement and officer filed a report.

Sunday, November 22:

10:39 AM - Caller reports that his young neighbor was just off at his house on the porch looking through the window and screaming at Wolcott Street residence. Caller states that it is an ongoing issue. Police sent and all the parties were spoken to. Filed a report.



Wilmington Police Log

Kids, don't try some of this stuff at home

Monday, November 16:

9:44 PM: A Volkswagen Jetta was "keyed" in the parking lot by Golden Ginger on Main Street.

Tuesday, November 17:

1:04 AM: Jose Luis Santos Varella Barca, 31, of 35 Des Moines Rd., Quincy was issued summons for failure to stop and unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. He is here with a Brazilian passport.

10:20 AM: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Middlesex Ave. involving a Toyota Corolla and a Hyundai Sonata. The rear passenger side door of one vehicle was scraped.

10:33 AM: A FedEx truck took down wires on Main Street, cracking and moving a pole in the process.

12:05 PM: Christopher Grinnel, 20, of 11 Carter Rd. in Burlington was issued summons for larceny over \$250 after a caller reported that an employee had taken at least three pairs of ice skates.

1:33 PM: Winston Degout, 44, of 26 Falmouth St. in Lawrence was issued summons for larceny under \$250.

5:11 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of I-93 and Concord St. involving a Volkswagen Jetta and a GMC Sierra. The airbags were deployed in the collision.

Wednesday, November 18:

7:50 AM: A mailbox was thrown at a vehicle on Aldrich Rd. The mailbox, which was from 2 Avery St., scratched the rear of the vehicle.

8:39 AM: A box truck struck a metal pole in front of a gas pump at Sonny's Mobile On the Run on Lowell St. This resulted in only a scuff mark on the pole.

8:00 PM: Ahmauri Menard, 20, of 77AA Bolton St., Cambridge, was arrested for carrying a firearm without a license, disorderly conduct, furnishing a false name and social security number, and resisting arrest after a caller reported two males sitting in a vehicle with New Jersey registration smoking what the caller believed to be a Class D narcotic. After Prophete fled and was caught, he received medical attention for a dog bite.

Thursday, November 19:

1:32 PM: Angel Diaz, 32, of 1065 Nelson Ave. in Bronx, New York was arrested for being a fugitive from justice on a court warrant, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, and larceny over \$250 by Panera Bread after a caller reported two people in a parked vehicle acting suspiciously. Diaz was later bailed.

4:06 PM: Corey Scott Rawson, 46, of 115 S. Loring St. in Lowell was arrested for walking on a railroad track under the Butters Row bridge towards Route 62.

Friday, November 20:

12:26 PM: A large truck pulled down an old cable wire on Grove Ave. The incident did not affect any utilities in the area and the wire was disposed of.

1:52 PM: A minor motor vehicle collision occurred on Ballardvale St. involving a Chevrolet Impala and an Acura Top Hat. No one was injured in the collision.

Saturday, November 21:

2:06 AM: Daniel Joseph McCarthy, 25, of 81 Brand Ave. was issued summons for operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his license and failure to dim headlights.

2:34 PM: A resident on Hillside Way reported that his wallet was stolen the previous night. No money was taken, however the credit card was used.

5:31 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on the corner of Lowell St. and Parker St. involving a Hyundai Santa Fe and a Toyota Prius. No one was injured in the collision.

Sunday, November 22:

5:06 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on the intersection of Route 62 and Route 38 involving a Chrysler 300 and a Honda Accord. Injuries were sustained in the collision.

8:50 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on the corner of Woburn St. and Salem St. involving a Jeep Grand Cherokee and a Ford Windstar. The airbags were deployed in the collision.

10:54 PM: Anne Sullivan, 53, of 12 Shady Lane Dr. was arrested for operating under the influence of liquor and marked lanes violation after getting in an accident on Hopkins St. No one was injured in the collision.

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—by Christina Stewart

Homemade Gifts for the Holidays

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Welcome to Wilmington Reception

Monday, November 30, 6:30 pm
The Wilmington Memorial Library and the Chamber of Commerce invite all residents new to Wilmington to a Welcome to Wilmington Reception on Monday, November 30 at 6:30 pm at the library. You will have the opportunity to meet representatives from municipal departments, local organizations and the business community. In addition to learning more about our town, you will meet others who have just moved here. Hope to see you there!

Homemade Gift Ideas for the Holidays *RR

Thursday, December 3, 7 pm
Library staff will present several craft ideas for holiday gift giving. The cost, time commitment and necessary supplies will be shared for each craft plus printed instructions will be provided. There will be a hands-on craft for all to do after the panel presentation. Craft samples will be raffled as well. Holiday refreshments served.

Writing Group *RR

Saturday, December 5, 9:15 am-11:15 am
If you love to write and seek input and accountability, then join our writing group. Please bring up to five pages of written work to the meeting. Open to all genres and levels. Led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

Coupon Swap

Monday, December 7, 12 pm-1 pm
Bring and trade coupons. Learn to save! Drop in

Adult Coloring Group

Monday, December 7, 7 pm
Join in on the latest craze with our Adult Coloring Group. The group meets the first Monday of the month. No need to register, just drop in. Bring your own coloring books and pencils, or use ours.

Excel (limit 10) *RR

Tuesday, December 8, 2:30 pm
This hands-on Microsoft Excel 2010 class led by Technology Librarian, Brad McKenna will cover such topics as explanation of the various tabs found on "The Ribbon", exposure to the various text formatting options, and learning about formulas.

Cookin' the Books Cookie Exchange *RR

Tuesday, December 8, 7 pm
Featured Cookbook: Martha Stewart's Cookies
Cookies say holidays! This special evening edition of Cookin' the Books features Martha Stewart's Cookies. Pick up a copy of the cookbook at the library, email your recipe selection to Lisa Crispin (lcrispin@mvlc.org), make three dozen cookies; then come to the meeting and go home with a variety of cookies. Yum!

Kids & Teen Programs

Trivia Tuesdays: Teens vs. Parents *RR

Tuesday, December 1, 6:30 pm
Show us your smarts at pub-style trivia! Play against your parents and friends, putting your pop culture knowledge to the test. The winning team walks off with prizes (and bragging rights!). Snacks are

provided. Grades 6-12

Storytimes Registration Begins

Friday, December 4, 9 am
Storytimes help build a foundation for a lifelong love of books and reading. Kids will enjoy age appropriate books, songs, rhymes, movement activities and more! Sign up for a six week session of age-appropriate storytimes for your child.

Drop-In Storytime

Friday, December 4, 10 am
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and a fun craft! Space is limited.

tickets will be distributed on first-come, first served basis. Ages: 2-5 and one or more adults.

LEGO Building

Thursday, December 3, 3:45 pm
Build a unique LEGO creation. Each month there will be a different theme. Kindergarten+

Exploration Station: Winter *RR

Monday, December 7, 10 am
Get in the holiday spirit with winter themed science experiments! Ages 3-5

Mass Audubon Pass

The library now has a discount pass to the Massachusetts Audubon Sanctuaries including Drumlin Farms. The pass admits four people at \$2.00 each Thanks to the Wilmington Community Fund for funding this pass.

Holiday Schedule

- Wednesday November 25, Library closes at 5 pm
- Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving: Library Closed
- Friday, November 27, Library Closed
- Saturday November 28, Open 9 am to 5 pm



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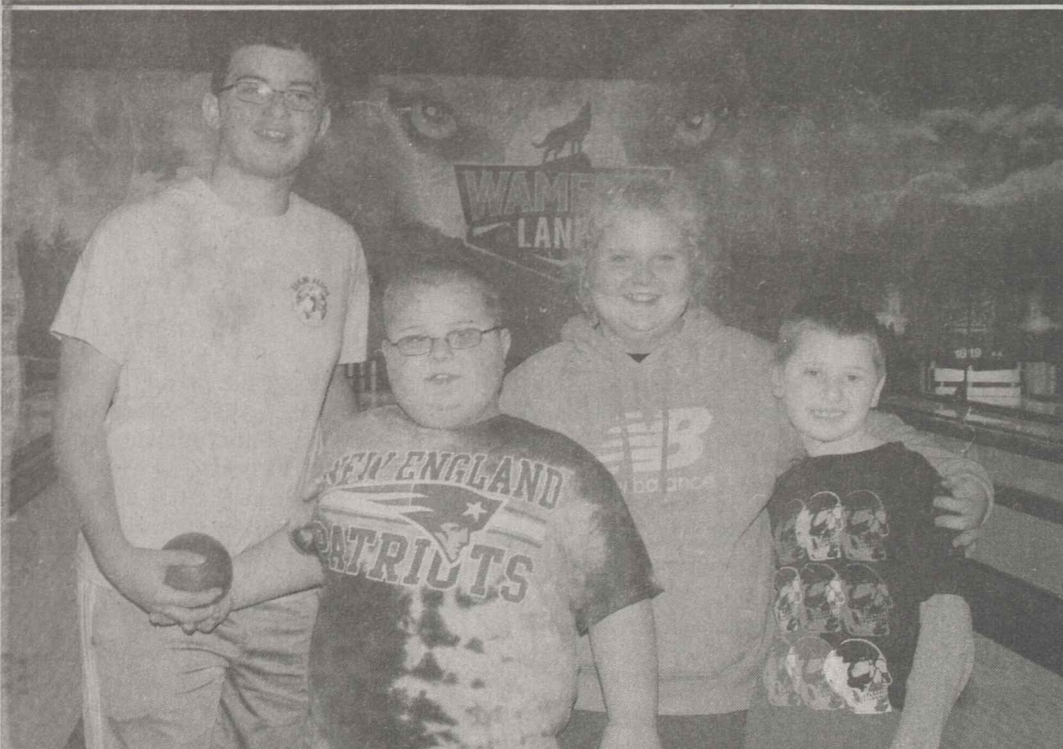
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Liam Nation volunteers Patrick Dunn and Hannah Hancock helped Brennan Hancock and Bryan Hanscom bowl at Wamesit Lanes on Sunday afternoon. Bowling is one of the sports sponsored, at no cost to families, by Liam Nation for special ability athletes. LiamNation.org for more information. Photo by Maureen Brady



Tewksbury Food Pantry volunteers prepared 210 boxes of food for their Thanksgiving distribution on Sunday. Volunteers from l-r are: Lily Chung, Thinh Tran, Janet Wyer, Samantha Ross, Erica Peirce, Thal Nguyen, Cheryl Copley and Mary Wesley. Photo by Maureen Brady



Veteran's Appreciation Ceremony was led by Reverend Nicholas Ciccone at Peregrine's Landing Assisted Living in Tewksbury Tuesday afternoon before Veterans Day. BruceHilliard.com



Boy Scouts from Troop 47 volunteered to rake leaves on Amos Street in Tewksbury last Sunday. Seamus Dean and Edward Doyle tackled the front yard. Photo by Maureen Brady

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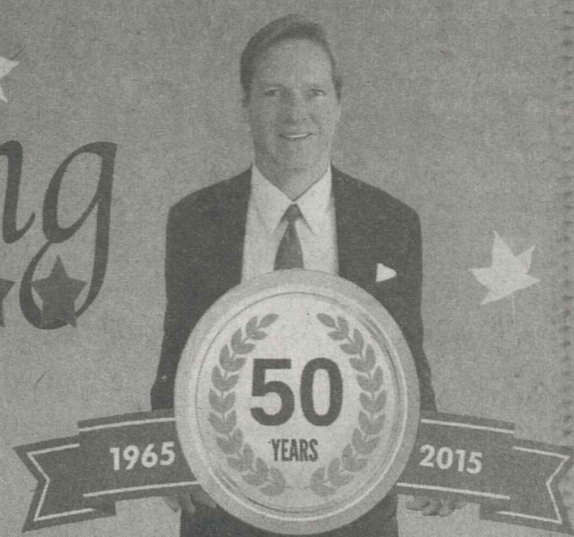
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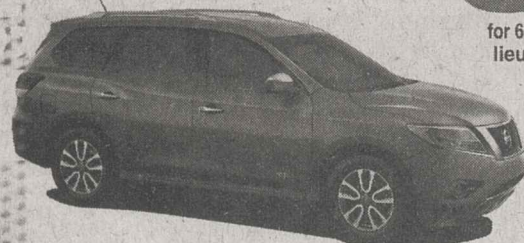


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Harris, USA Tap Team heading to Germany for competition

Every third weekend for the past several months, Rachel Harris of Tewksbury and members of the USA Tap Team have been meeting at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios.

Harris is rehearsing with dancers from across the country in preparation for the IDO World Tap Dance Championships, where they will compete against thousands of dancers from across the globe Dec. 1-5 in Riesa, Germany.

The team boasts dancers from a dozen different states. After auditioning for a place on the USA Tap Team this past summer and being selected for the team, the dancers will represent the United States at the competition which is also known as the "Olympics of tap dance". The event is sponsored by the International Dance Organization (IDO).

The dancers will be competing against tap dancers from over 30 countries around the world. The dancers have been traveling to Boston for rehearsals on the weekends. They have rehearsal for 6 hours on both Saturdays and Sunday before traveling back to their respective home states.

The team will be competing with 17 different dances within three separate age categories. They will be performing solos, duos, trios, small groups and formations all choreographed by Nancy Chippendale and her daughters, Karen, Kelli and Kristina Carberry.

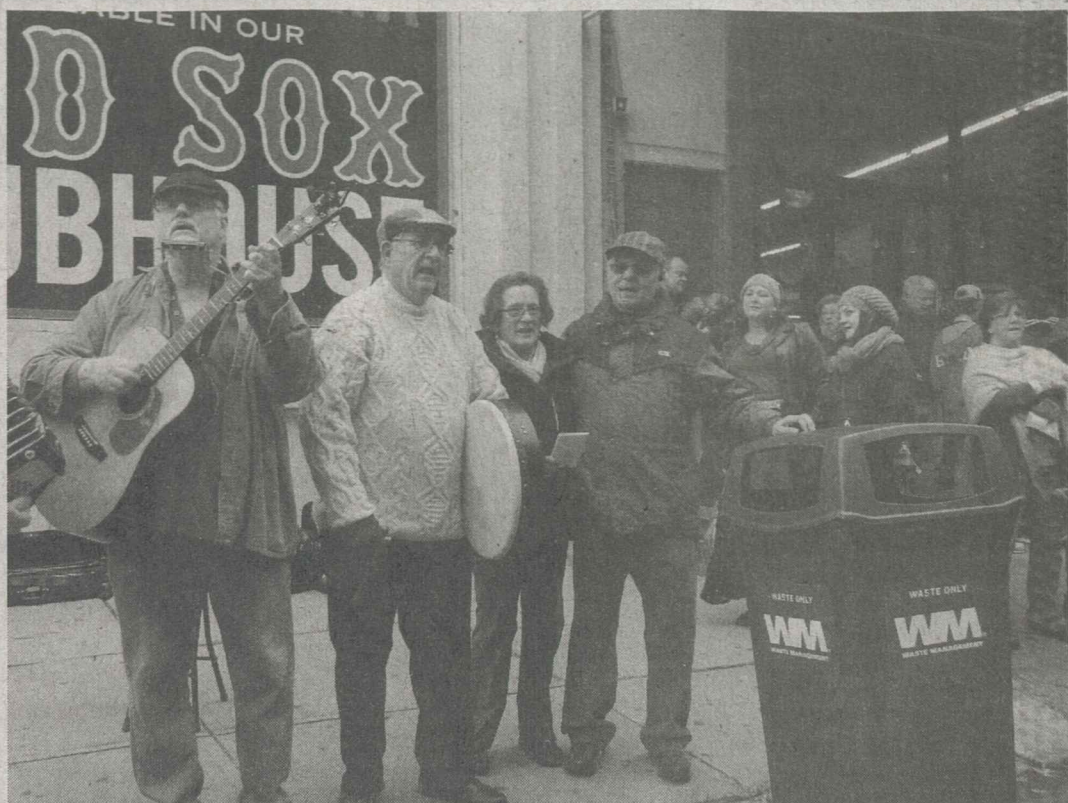
Upon arriving in Germany the dancers and their families will have two days to sight see before the competition begins. Tours have already been set up for groups to visit Dresden, Leipzig, and Meissen.

This experience isn't new for Harris. In 2013, Harris and her teammates attended



the competition, Harris earning two bronze medals for her group numbers and the entire team coming away with five gold, six silver, and two bronze medals for the United States.

"It's basically the Olympics for tap dance, since dance isn't in the regular Olympics," Harris said of the international competition.



Wilmington's own Jim Murray from the Boston Rovers had some fans join him to sing The Wild Rover. Noreen Biondo and Charlie Biondo from Wilmington joined the Rovers at the Irish Hurling Game held at Fenway Park on Sunday. Another band of note was the Drop Kick Murphys.
Courtesy Photo

Harris began dancing at age 4. She danced at Broadway Dance Academy in Tewksbury until 2011 when it closed. She then began dancing at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios in North Andover.

Harris is a senior at Tewksbury Memorial High School, a member and co-founder of the Art Club, and

a member of National Honor Society.

In addition to school and dance, Harris also is a student teacher at the studio. After graduation, she plans to attend college to earn a degree as a Physical Therapist.

The USA team is showcasing their routines on November 27th at 6 PM at

Andover High School. Tickets can be purchased at AmericanTapCompany.com for \$10. Harris will perform in two pieces.

The dancers will leave for Germany the day after the showcase, arriving early to begin practicing. The competition can be live-streamed at IDO-dance.com.

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL PERMIT DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION OPEN SPACE RESIDENTIAL DESIGN

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **December 7, 2015 at 7:20 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Arnie Martel for Marsha M. Hunt for a Special Permit and Definitive Subdivision to construct a three lot subdivision as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **15 Starbird Avenue**, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 169, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman
TC11/18,25/15

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SITE PLAN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **December 7, 2015 at 7:10 P.M.** at 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Robert M. Gill for Martel Realty, LLC (Martel Welding & Sons) for a Site Plan Special Permit to raze the 1,760 sq ft building and construct an 8,125 sq ft repair garage as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **105 Lowell Street**, Assessor's Map 3, Lot 96, zoned Heavy Industrial District.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman
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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SIGN SPECIAL PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **December 7, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Ayoub Engineering, Inc. for Gtyma/nh Leasing, Inc. (Shell Station) for a Sign Special Permit to remove 2 existing canopy signs to be replaced with 2 internally illuminated logo pectens and to reface the existing freestanding /ID sign to an illuminated pecten and 2 LED price panels as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at **1975 Main Street**, Assessor's Map 84, Lot 61, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Stephen Johnson,
Chairman
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LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

**Case 22-15
Lorrie Flaherty
Map 40 Parcel 147**

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §6.6.7.7 Ground Water Protection District for property located on 11 Muse Avenue.

**Case 23-15
Wilm. 4th of July
Celebration
Map 66 Parcel 1**

To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with §4.1.9 for a carnival to run from June 29, 2016 through July 3, 2016, (raindate July 4, 2016) for property located on 140-150 Middlesex Avenue.
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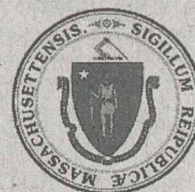
LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to James Nickerson of 12 West Wyoming Ave in Melrose, MA who is the last registered owner of a **2002 Saturn**, Vin # 1G8TU54F72Y532753 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about December 6, 2015 at A&S Towing Inc., 222 Andover Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.
TC 11/11,18,25/15

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Stevenson Saintsurin of 70 Westland Street in Brockton, MA who is the last registered owner of a **2010 Pontiac G6** Vin number 1G2ZA5EK6A4130911 that this vehicle will be sold at auction on or about 9 A.M. December 12, 2015 at Forrest Towing Inc., 600 Main Street, Wilmington MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and storage charges that are past due.
TC 11/25, 12/2, 9/2015

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT

009698

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Steven J Jackson** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et seq.

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF Master Participation Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Wilmington**, numbered **78 Grove Avenue**, given by **Steven J Jackson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Greenpark Mortgage Corporation, DBA GPMC** its successors and assigns, dated **May 13, 2009**, and recorded with the **Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **23006**, Page **247**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/ have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **December 21, 2015** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, **JUDITH C. CUTLER** Chief Justice of this Court on November 5, 2015

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
TC11/25/15

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY OFFICE OF TOWN MANAGER

WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**LOCATION:
Tewksbury
Assessors'
Map 95, Lot 99
2342 Main Street**

Sealed proposals for a Wireless Communications Facility at 2342 Main Street will be received by the Town of Tewksbury (Town) at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, until 11:00 A.M. prevailing time, on December 28, 2015; and at that time and place Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Request for Proposals documents are available for examination and may be obtained at the Town Manager's Office, Town of Tewksbury, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. weekdays.

Each Proposal shall be submitted in accordance with the Request for Proposals documents.

Proposers may not withdraw their proposals for a period of 60 days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, after the actual date of the opening of the Proposals. Complete instructions for filing Proposals are included in the Request for Proposals documents.

The Proposals and Award of this Lease will be pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30B. The Town reserves the right, in its absolute and sole discretion, to waive informality in or to reject any or all Proposals if deemed to be in its best interest.

Richard A. Montuori,
Town Manager
Tewksbury,
Massachusetts
TC11/25, 12/2/15

Wilmington Recreation

Junior Basketball Grades: 1 & 2

Program Dates: Saturdays, January 2 - February 6, 6 Weeks

Location: Shawsheen Elementary School Gymnasium

Cost: \$47 (Includes late fee)

This instructional co-ed league introduces the basics. Teams play a staggered schedule of hourly sessions that include skill training followed by a scrimmage. Late registrations are accepted based on availability.

Beauty and the Beast Theatre Trip
(Last day to reserve this trip: Nov 30)

Opera House, Thursday, January 7, 7:30 p.m. show, \$78

This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers. From "Be Our Guest" to the beloved title song, enjoy this eye-popping spectacle that has won the hearts of people worldwide. This trip includes bus transportation and orchestra seat.

"In the Holiday Mood" Day Trip
Thursday, December 10, \$85

This festive trip begins with appetizers and luncheon at Chez Josef in Agawam, followed by Eight to the Bar. Drawing its musical influences from Swing, Boogie-Woogie, Rhythm & Blues, Soul and Motown, they are known for outstanding instrumentalists and vocal arrangements. On the way home, we will drive through the Bright Nights Christmas Display in Springfield. You are sure to be "in the holiday mood" at the end of the day!

Wilmington Recreation is online!

You are now able to register online for any of our Children and Adult programs or classes. Soon we will be able to offer online registration for other offerings such as tickets and trips! You can securely register your entire family at one time from the comfort of your home 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You can create your CommunityPass account NOW by clicking on the CommunityPass link from the Wilmington Recreation page on the Town website (www.wilmingtonma.gov) or go directly to <https://register.communitypass.net/TownofWilmingtonMA> Once your account is created, you will receive an email that contains your login information (account ID and password).

"Recreation Matters" Newsletter

Check out our listing of programs, tickets and trips. The newsletter is available at the Wilmington Memorial Library, the Buzzell Senior Center and in the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8. If you prefer to read it online, go to www.wilmingtonma.gov Once there, click on the Recreation prompt to open the Recreation Department's webpage.

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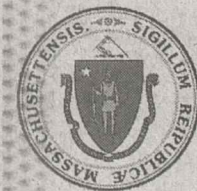


TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Room 9 at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, December 14, 2015 by the Board of Selectmen for the New Officer/Director and New Stockholder of the All Alcohol License of Pepper Dining, Inc. dba Chili's Grill & Bar, 207 Main Street, Wilmington, MA.
Michael L. Champoux,
Chairman
Board of Selectmen
TC11/25/15

LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT
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208 CAMBRIDGE
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MA 02141
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MH15P6022EA

Estate of:
Mary L. Pitman
Date of Death:
08/12/2014

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **Diane L. Patrick of Tewksbury MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Diane L. Patrick of Tewksbury MA** be appointed as the Personal Representative(s) of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/07/2015.**

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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 09, 2015

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
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MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No.
MH15P6209EA

Estate of:
William E. Smith, Sr.
Also Known As:
William E. Smith
Date of Death:
06/09/2013

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by **William E. Smith, Jr. of Georgetown MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **William E. Smith, Jr. of Georgetown MA** be appointed as the Personal Representative(s) of the estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

supervised administration.

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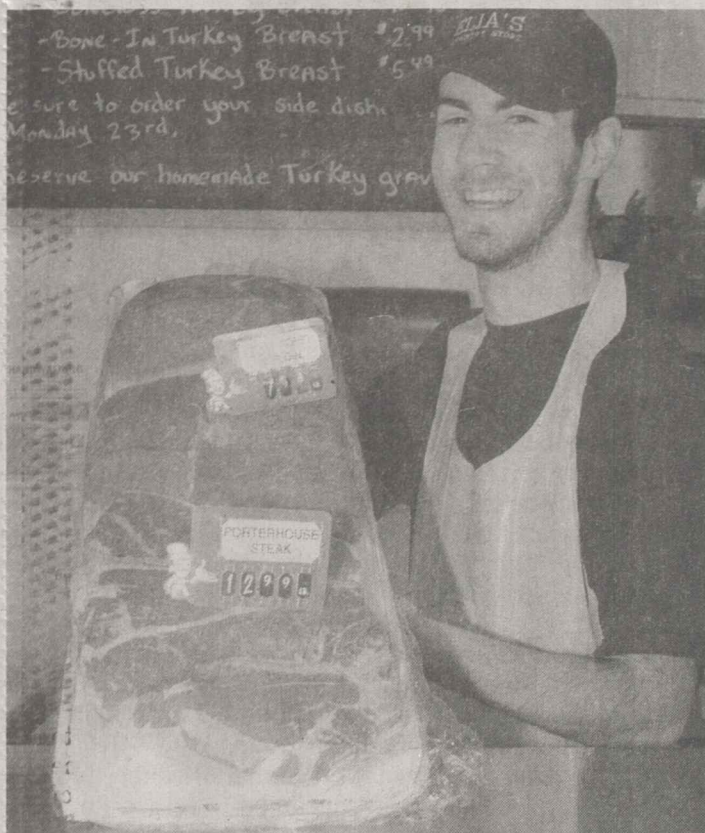
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WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.
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Tommy Gorman at Elia's Country Store. Photo by Maureen Brady

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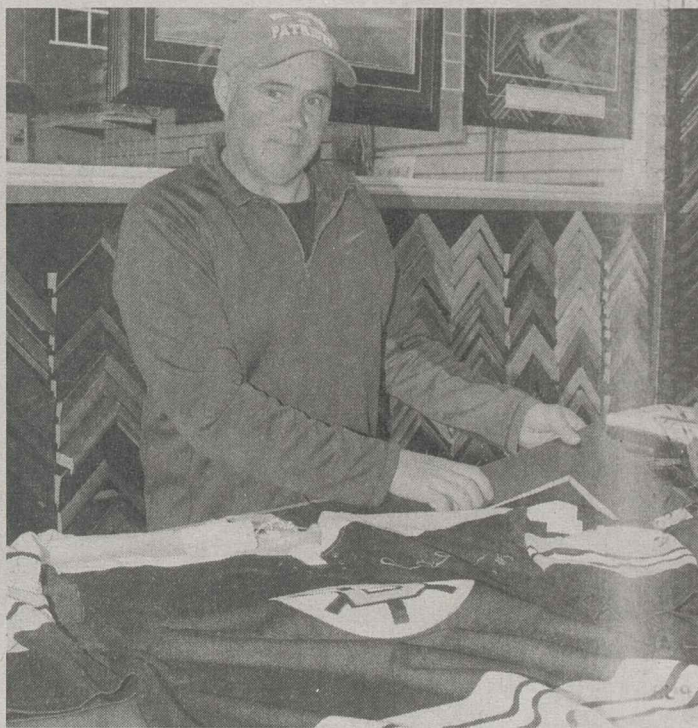
Don't forget to shop for your furry, four-legged friends! This all-natural, gourmet bakery has gift baskets your dogs will love, packages of assorted holiday cookies, sleighs with biscuits, mini truffles with a peanut butter centers and Christmas tree minis. Or create your own assortment of cookies, all made on premise. Buy a stocking and fill it with treats, chews, and cat or dog toys.

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978-640-4480

The Gift Shop on Chandler, formerly Snooti Patooti, will have a grand re-opening Monday, November 30, 2015 from 9am to 3pm. The store will feature new products and "artist of the month" for consignment articles. This month's artist is Celene Aghajanian, the seasonal decorator at the senior center, who has created holiday wreaths and centerpieces for the new shop. You'll also find new winter and Christmas items, Melissa and Doug toys and puzzles, Burt's Bees Products, jewelry and great stocking stuffers reasonably priced. Cash or check only. All proceeds support the senior center.



Matt Hammond, owner of Picture Works has been in business in Wilmington for the past 20 years selling custom framing and sports memorabilia. Photo by Maureen Brady

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Manhunt

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pm, Wilmington Police responded to a report that there were two males in a motor-vehicle, possibly smoking marijuana, in the parking lot of 260 Main Street, Market Basket.

Officer Furbush arrived on scene and when he confronted the individuals, both male parties became evasive and one of the parties set something on the wheel well of a motor vehicle parked in the area.

When the officer observed that item to be a firearm, both parties fled the scene on foot. After a lengthy search on foot by officers from multiple local agencies, the Middlesex Sheriff's Department, and the Massachusetts State Police, Ahmauri Menard was located near Pine Street and Main Street by Wilmington K-9 Unit Officer Palmer and Ridic at approximately 11:50 pm.

Menard, age 20, of 77A Bolton Street Cambridge was arrested and charged with carrying a firearm without a license, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, furnishing a false name and social security number, receiving a stolen motor vehicle and 5 default warrants.

Menard was arraigned at Woburn District Court on November 19, 2015, and is scheduled to return for a 58 A Hearing on December 10th. After an investigation, arrest warrants were obtained by the Wilmington Police Department at Woburn District Court for Kassin Germain, age 24 of 59R Water Street Woburn, MA for carrying a firearm without a license, receiving a stolen motor vehicle and resisting arrest.

On Friday, November 20, 2015 at approximately 9:30 pm detectives from the Wilmington Police Department and detectives from the Woburn Police Narcotics unit arrested Germain in the vicinity of 59R Water Street in Woburn near Horn Pond.

Germain was arraigned in Woburn District Court on Monday, November 23rd and his status is yet to be updated.

Selectmen keep residential taxes down

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The shift sets residential tax rates at \$14.63 per \$1,000 of valuation and Commercial Industrial Property (CIP) at \$33.17 per \$1,000.

The Wilmington Board of Assessors presented information to the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of voting on a Residential Factor. The Residential Factor adopted by the Board governs the percentage of the tax levy to be allocated and paid by the residential property owners.

If there were not a split tax rate, Wilmington homeowners would pay 76 percent of the total tax levy, rather than 59 percent. A single tax rate would have a rate of \$18.95 for both residential and commercial property, meaning the tax bill on the average home would have increased by \$1,993.56, rather than \$293, and the tax bill for average commercial properties would decrease by more than \$9,000.

The maximum allowable shift under the law is 175 percent. Wilmington Selectmen have a long standing practice of voting to shift to the maximum.

This shift conforms to the guidelines of Proposition 2 ½ and is consistent with prior years' tax policies. Adoption of this recommendation allows the Town to assess

and collect an equitable amount of taxes from the residential, commercial, industrial, and personal property sectors.

Rassias added that this year was a recertification year and the proposed assessed values were established by analyzing calendar year 2014 sales and income data. The analysis showed that the average single-family residential property value increased approximately three and one half percent, reflecting stabilization and an increase in the current residential marketplace.

Notably, the average calculation is offered simply as a guideline and Individual tax bills may increase more or less than the imputed average.

"The message is clear to take the opportunity to lighten the load on residents," said Selectman Judith O'Connell, adding, "I see all of these things as a positive thing. I'm going to join my colleagues in voting on the tax shift."

The vote for the shift was unanimous. Holiday drive supports recovery

Resident Kendal Vaughan came before the Board Monday night to discuss and encourage consideration to donate to her cause, 'Holiday Drive to Support Recovery', which started on November 18th and is expected to continue on through December 18th.

Vaughan discussed how stigma around addiction, has hampered efforts to help. "I'm deeply interested in community," began Vaughan, "[Superintendent] Mary DeLai and [Director of Public Health] Shelley Newhouse are dedicated to the cause of reducing the stigma around the disease of addiction."

This supply drive initiative is a way to help the community understand what is needed to help addicts to recover with compassion and without judgment.

"In part I wanted to find a way to help my kids connect, with gratitude and serving, and also to think about and reexamine the way we look at addiction," said Vaughan.

Vaughan cited that recovering addicts and alcoholics are without basic necessities and that addicts often enter a rehabilitation facility with "just the clothes on their back," maintained Vaughan.

"Stigma impacts treatment and recovery and that urgency just doesn't seem to exist," said Vaughan,

adding, "People think [addicts] can control [their addiction]."

A community collection of needed supplies will provide recovering addicts and alcoholics and their children with toiletries, clothing, winter wear, and many other items necessary to stay warm and healthy.

Other items that can be found on Vaughan's website www.wilmingtonsupportrecovery.com, represent the collective needs of seven local treatment facilities along the continuum of care ranging from detox, to temporary housing, to long-term housing. (Because one long-term facility serves recovering women and their young children, you will find items specific to children on this list.)

According to Vaughan's website she writes, "A community collection on behalf of addicts and alcoholics tells those within our community who may be suffering in silence that our Town supports their recovery. If your loved one were suffering from an illness, you would appreciate support and compassion, but you probably wouldn't expect disdain, judgment, or blame. But for many people who want to get treatment, and for families who want to get support, they are met frequently with disdain, judgment, or blame—they are met with stigma."

Vaughan adds to the question, who benefits? The answer is simple. "Everyone—ending stigma saves lives."

How You Can Make a Supply Donation

Supply donations will be accepted at the Fourth of July Building during Wilmington's Annual Tree Lighting Event to be held on Saturday December 5th at 4:00 pm.

The eight top requested items include underwear, gloves, hats, feminine products, lotion, razors, socks and shampoo. More information and donation ideas and criteria for donations can be found on www.wilmingtonsupportrecovery.com.

Also, through December 18, 2015, residents may drop off donations at any of the following locations:

* Wilmington High School * Middle School * Police Station * Town Hall * St. Elizabeth's Church * Methodist Church * RE/MAX

Supply donations will be delivered to patients in local treatment facilities before Christmas.

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She did. And on May 11, 2009, the then-51-year-old underwent gastric bypass surgery.

Torres not only lost 130 pounds, but her health problems completely resolved.

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From left, Wilmington captains Charlie Minghella, Kyle Nelson, Louis Larffarello and Matt Woods, then Tewksbury captains Brett Morris, TJ Contalonis and Troy Carey. Photo on right, Tewksbury captain Stephen Bonugli.
(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

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AT

TEWKSBURY (7-2)



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Tewksbury,

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**Thursday,
Nov. 26**



Wilmington looks to salvage season with a win over Tewksbury

Wildcats looking to snap five-game losing streak

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

sports@yourtowncrier.com

It has been a trying year at times for the Wilmington High Football team. The team has fought its way to a 4-6 record to this point, going 3-4 in the regular season before being eliminated in the first round of the Division 3 Northwest Tournament.

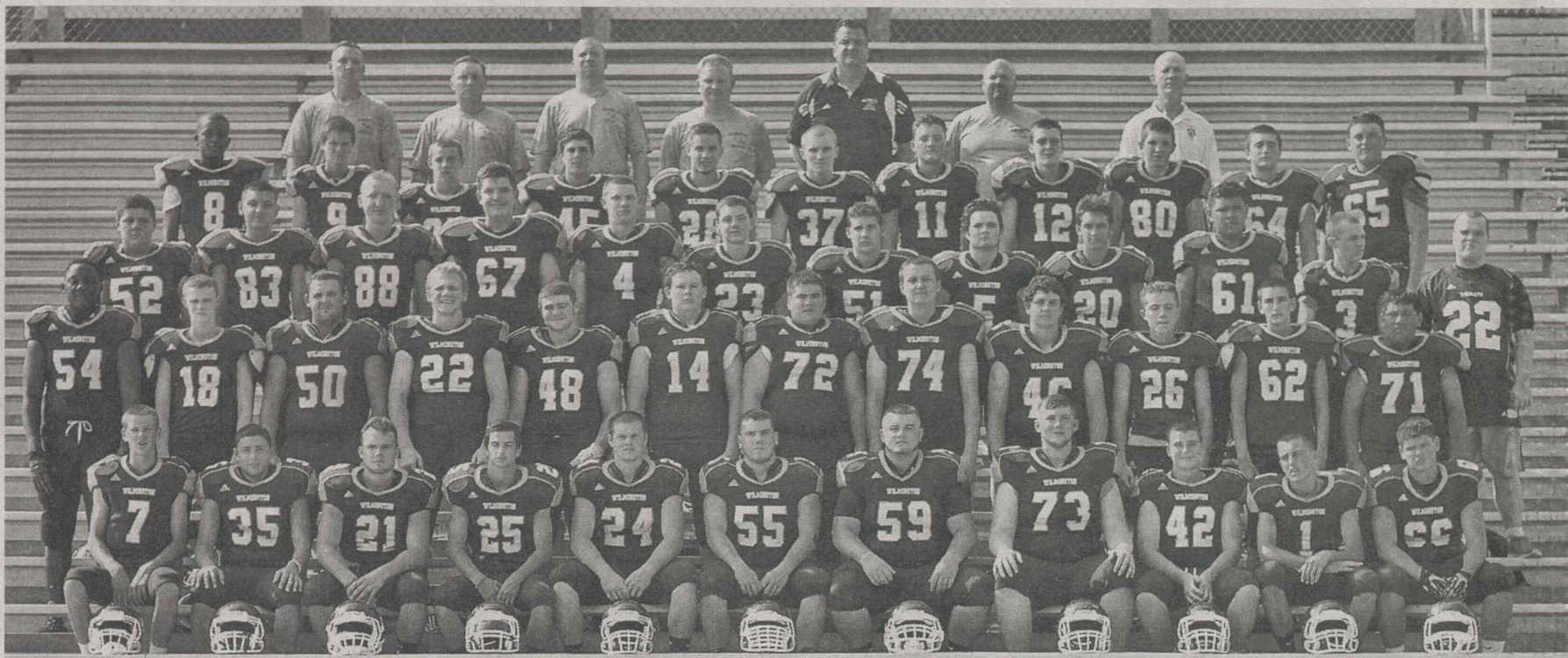
There have been highs and lows almost from the start, beginning with a season opening blowout loss to Winchester, surprising wins over Wakefield and Watertown, a three-game losing streak where they scored a total of six points, and finally an impressive win last week on the road over a talented Arlington squad where the Wildcats looked as good as they have all season.

But none of that matters now. The highs the lows, the good and the bad, certainly won't matter come Thursday morning when they head to Doucette Field to take on arch rival Tewksbury in the 81st Annual Thanksgiving Day clash between these two squads with a 10:00 am kick-off.

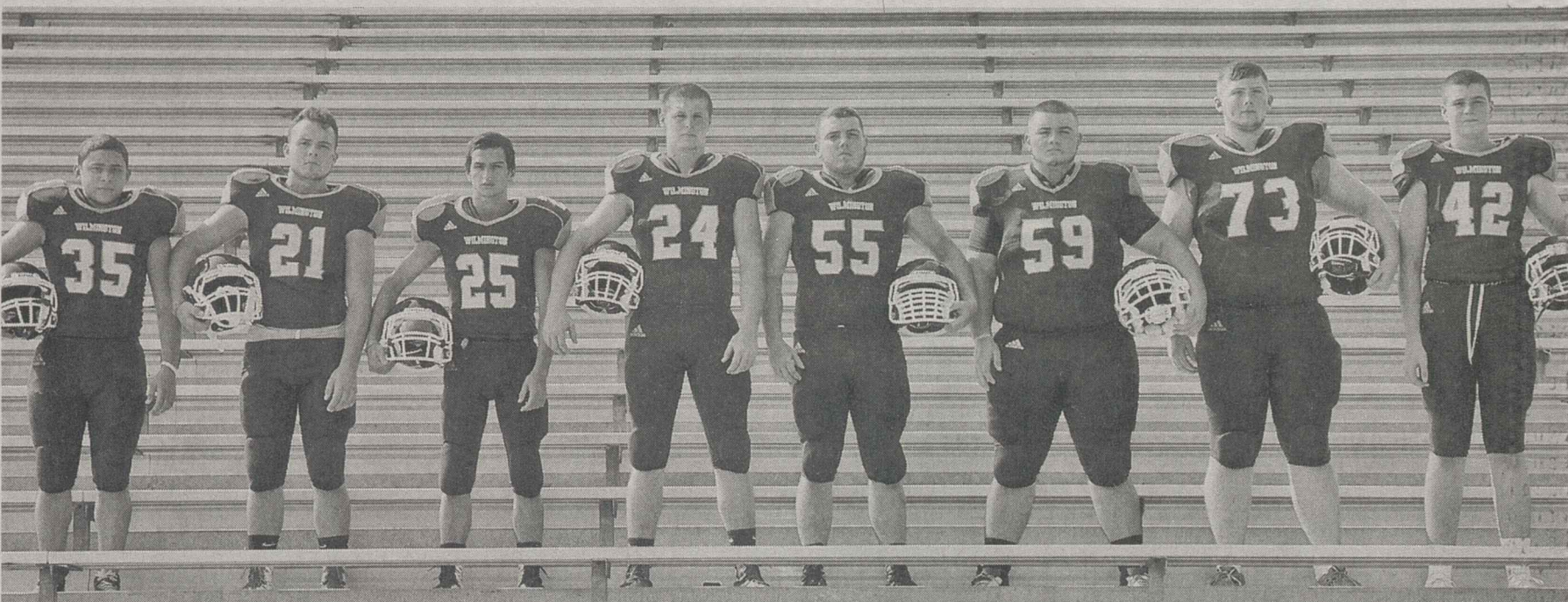
Wilmington coach Mike Barry, who will be taking part in his 20th game in this rivalry as either an assistant or head coach, knows what a win on Thanksgiving will mean to his squad.

"It's a game that has been played for a long time, and it is really a one game season," Barry said. "It's great going over there to play on Thanksgiving morning. It's just a great atmosphere every year. Motivation will not be a problem. The kids will be very into it."

The thing you have to realize, however, is that Barry's faith in his team has never wavered. There have been some games this season where others



The 2015 Wilmington High School Football team will compete in its final game this season on Thursday morning with a trip to Tewksbury with kick-off slated for 10:00 am. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).



Playing in their final games of their high school careers on Thursday are the WHS Seniors, from left: Ian Falcon, John Maga, Charlie Minghella, Matt Woods, Kyle Nelson, Louis Larfarello, Theodore Veerman and Alex Hiltz. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

have questioned their effort, or their abilities, but Barry has never been one of them.

Of course, that's part of his job as the team's coach, but it is also something he firmly believes.

He was asked if he was encouraged by his team's

impressive performance against Arlington and if they could take some positives out of that game to bring into the Turkey Day clash.

"I think some people look at me like I have six heads then I say this, but we have really taken positives out

Wilmington Football 2015 Season

Opponent	Result	Highlights
at Winchester	Lost 29-6	
vs Dracut	Won 32-18	Woods/Minghella/Jennings 100-plus yards
at Stoneham	Lost 28-12	DuCharme 6-for-10, 116 yards, TD
vs Wakefield	Won 13-6	Woods 143 yards, TD
vs Melrose	Lost 41-0	
at Watertown	Won 20-6	Jennings 94 yards, 3 TDs
vs Burlington	Lost 35-0	
at Burlington	Lost 36-0	
vs Woburn	Lost 35-6	
at Arlington	Won 14-7	Woods 91 yards, TD

of every game," Barry said. "The thing we did well against Arlington was that we did not make mistakes. We have played well in a lot of games, but then we start making mistakes with either penalties or turnovers and that's where it falls apart for us.

"The Woburn game was a great example of that. We had really held them down for most of the first half, but then they hit a couple of big plays and turned the game around. The bottom line is, we have gotten a lot better since the Winchester game."

Still, Barry knows his team will have to play even better if they are going to have a chance to beat a Tewksbury team that has now beaten them five years in a row, and seven of the last eight with the Wildcats last win coming in 2009. They gave the Redmen a battle last year, trailing just 21-13 the half before Tewksbury pulled away after intermission for a 42-27 win. Barry knows that only a complete game is going to topple the 7-2 Redmen squad.

"Mentally, our heads are in a good spot. We have had a couple of good practices already and I think we will play well," Barry said late last week. "Of course we know how good they are, but all we can do is prepare for them. We have not had a lot of success against them recently, but in reality most teams have not had a lot of success against them in recent years. They have always had an excellent program, but the past three or four years they have really had great teams."

It will not be easy to stop

the Redmen, as the Wildcats will need to contain a multi-pronged Tewksbury attack that features running back Troy Carey, who has rushed for 987 yards and 14 touchdowns, along with quarterback Brett Morris, who has thrown ten touchdowns without an interception, with eight of the scores going to Adam Gajjaoui.

"The thing is, it starts with those guys, but it does not end with them. They have a bunch of other good football players, and they are very well balanced," Barry said. "A lot of times you will play teams where there are just a couple of kids to stop, or they just do one thing well. With Tewksbury, you have to be ready for a lot of different things and a lot of different kids. They do a lot of things well."

Of course the Wildcats have some weapons of their own that the Redmen must contain, starting with a running attack led by senior running back Matt Woods, who has rushed for 619 yards and four touchdowns, and a rushing attack that has run for more than 1,500 yards overall with a four pronged attack that also includes Sam Jennings, Graham Smith and Charlie Minghella.

Their talents were on full display in the win over Arlington as for the first time this season they ran the 'Wildcat' offense, where the ball is snapped directly to a running back, who then decides to run, pass or hand off to another running back, depending on his read of the defense.

Woods did a fine job in that role last week, but

Barry was non-committal as to whether his team would unveil it again on Thursday. He is not about to reveal his game plan of course, but he did say that his team does not want to go too far off the offensive script of the what has brought them success at times this season.

"It's kind of a mix as to what you want to do," Barry said. "You can't change everything because there are things you have been working on all year in order to get good at, so you don't want to just scrap those things. But on the other hand, when you have played an opponent as many times as we have played Tewksbury, you know each other pretty well, so you probably want to throw in some wrinkles that they haven't seen before."

The biggest wrinkle of all, of course, would be if this group of Wildcats is able to pull the upset and end their Thanksgiving losing streak against Tewksbury on Thursday. Barry believes he has the team do it, and he knows what it would mean to his players and his program to do so.

"Playing football on Thanksgiving morning is as good as it gets, and when you get to compete in a rivalry like this, against a good team like Tewksbury, it is even better. It is probably the best part of high school sports," Barry said. "If you get a win against a team like that, you are on top of the world, and it would be a great accomplishment for these kids, who have worked so hard this season."

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Powerful Redmen squad heavy favorites once again

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

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TEWKSBURY - Going into last year's Thanksgiving Day game, on paper Tewksbury was the heavy favorite. What was expected was the team's best player, James Sullivan, would shine and boy did he ever with 278 combined yards rushing and receiving, while scoring three touchdowns helping the Redmen win their seventh game in the last eight games over the Wildcats.

Going into Thursday's 82nd battle between the two clubs at Doucette Field at 10:00 am, again Tewksbury is the heavy favorite, and again what's expected will be the team's three top offensive players - quarterback Brett Morris, running back Troy Carey and wide receiver Adam Gajjaoui - to be tough match-ups for Wilmington.

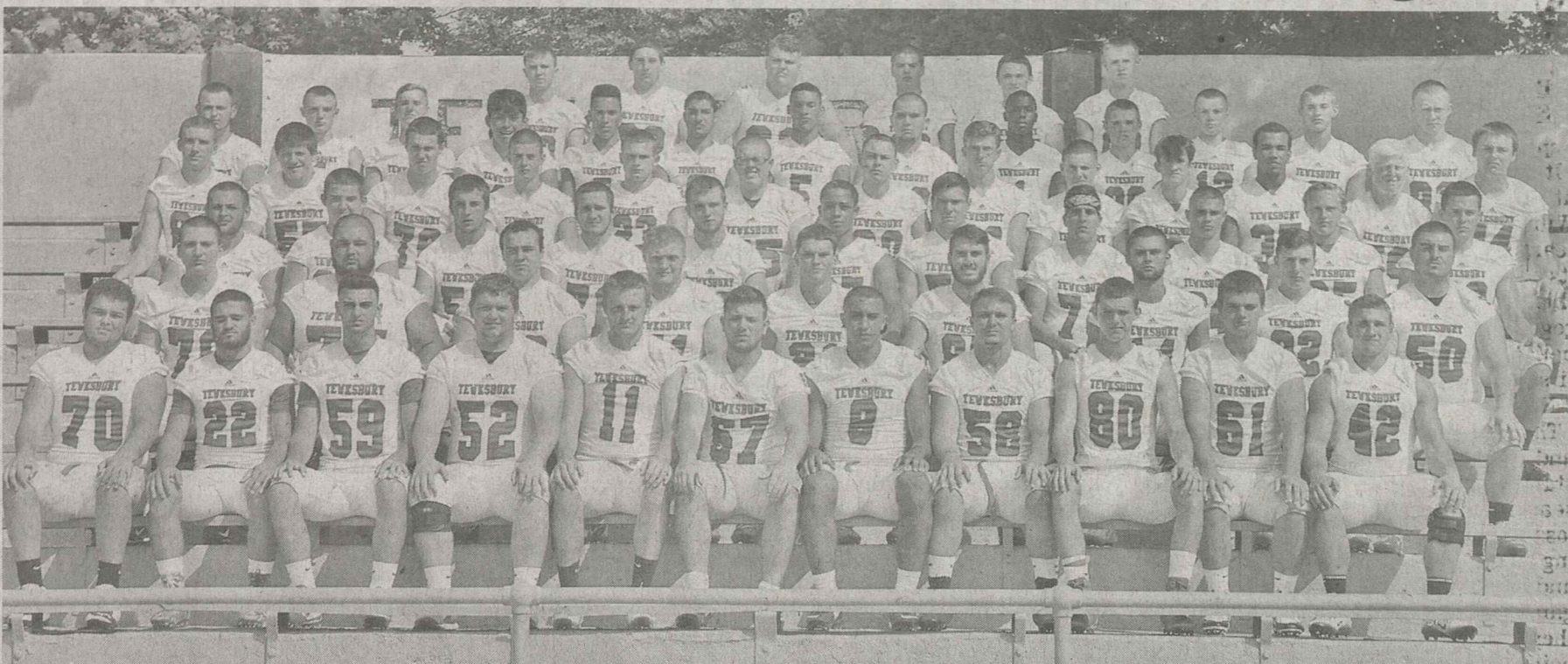
While we may all expect Tewksbury to be the favorite once again, what we didn't expect last year was the Wildcats putting up 27 points and matching Tewksbury for as long as they did.

The question now heading into this contest is what exactly can be expected out of Wilmington? Will it be the team that is coming off a huge win against Arlington, or will be the team that scored one touchdown in a three week span prior to the win over the Spy Ponders?

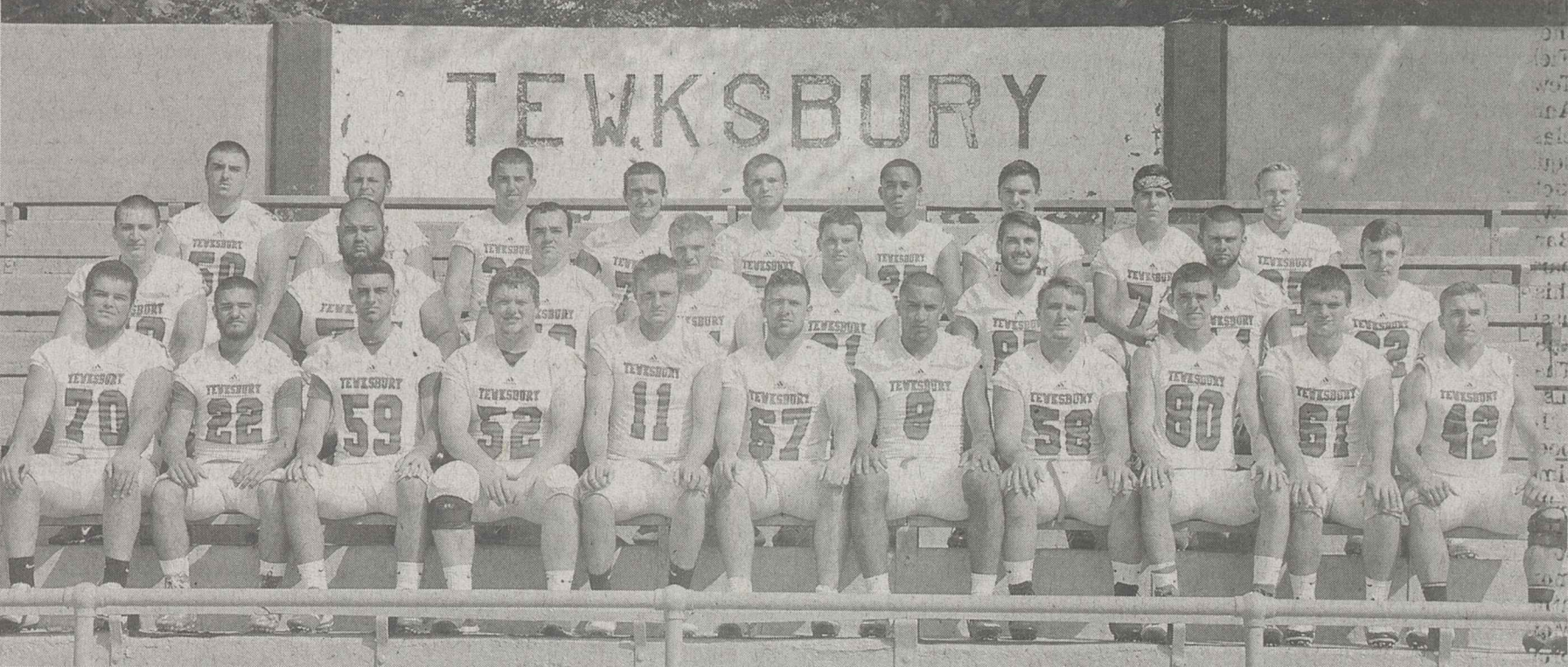
"Week in and week out we seem to get everyone's best game and that's how you have to prepare anyways," said Redmen head coach Brian Aylward, when asked about having the upper hand over the Wildcats in seven of the last eight meetings. "I've been around long enough to realize none of that stuff matters at this point. They (Wilmington) have a bunch of kids who play, who fight for their town and who have one more game to play, and we have a bunch of kids who fight for their town and have one more game to play.

"That creates a different dynamic than any other game that you're going to play. It's good old fashioned fight for your town scenario."

Wilmington comes into the game with a 4-6 overall record, while being outscored 241-103. The Wildcats have defeated Dracut in a non-league game, Wakefield and Watertown in league games and then Arlington last week in a loser's bracket playoff game. The team's



The 2015 Tewksbury Memorial High School Football team will play their last game on Thursday morning at home against Wilmington starting at 10:00 am. The Redmen would like to make it six wins in a row over their rivals. Below are the team's seniors, who'll be playing in their final game. That large group includes: Front row from left: Kevin VonKahle, Troy Carey, Stephen Bonugli, TJ Contaloni, Brett Morris, Jake Cookinham, Adam Gajjaoui, Broc Dokos, Ryan Sughrue, Andrew Donovan, and Michael Lirakis; Second row from left: Cody Crowe, Jonathon Grundoff, Michael McInnis, William Bennett, Stephen Rosa, Calvin Skinner, Steve Hamel, and Robert Piccolo; and back row from left: Philip Borges, Chris Nardone, Tyler Harrington, Mike Flynn, Matthieu Fortier, Brian Nazaire, Richard Tibbetts, Jake Marchant, and Corey Bova. Missing from photo: Mark Gorman and Nicholas Torres. (photos by JoeBrown.photo)



schedule all season has been brutal, including facing nine teams that qualified for the playoffs including Melrose and Stoneham who played in this past weekend's divisional semi-final games.

The Wildcats have struggled at times to move the ball, and have played well at times defensively and then there's times when they have moved the ball and then times they have not played well defensively. In last week's big road win against Arlington, the 'Cats changed to a 'Wildcat' type offensive style which seemed to be effective.

Aylward was asked if Wilmington remains in that offense, if that changes any defensive schemes for the Redmen.

"It does and it doesn't," he answered. "It gives them an additional blocker

in some of the inside run stuff that they do. They showed that they can throw out of it, so we have to make sure that we don't overplay that and we're going to have to respect all of it. We have to school the kids up on the things that we need to do. We just have to go out and make sure they read their keys and just hustle to the ball.

"Wilmington has some big strong backs, so we can't give them extra yardage. We need to tackle and bring them down every time. They can hurt you controlling the clock and moving the ball down field. They have all of the tools to beat you. It's Thanksgiving so you know that they are going to play their best game."

Wilmington has been led by its four running backs - Matt Woods, Sam Jennings,

Graham Smith and Charlie Minghella, the latter has battled some injuries. Woods leads the team with 616 yards and 4 touchdowns, while Jennings has rushed for 369 yards and three scores, Smith with 349 and two scores and Minghella with 223 yards but leads the four backs with an average of 5.8 yards per carry.

Before last week's game, Robbie Ducharme was the quarterback and he has completed 26-of-66 passes for 307 yards with three scores but nine interceptions. That offensive group all line up behind a pretty good offensive line according to Aylward.

"They are physical up front," said Aylward. "Their backs are tough and they run hard. (Ducharme) is effective when they ask him to (throw the ball).

They are coming off a huge win. Arlington is a good program traditionally year in and year out and it speaks volumes of the effort that the (Wilmington) coaches have put in that those kids are still performing.

"You see a lot teams that don't perform their best when they are in the non-playoff rounds and that is a challenge. I can understand that and we saw it last week where kids get disappointed but they dust themselves off and get back in it. It takes leadership from the coaches and the leadership of the senior kids on your team to go out and play good. Wilmington has done that and I think we did that last week (against Westford Academy)."

The Redmen enter the game with an 7-2 record and have outscored their

opponents 225-94, including 159-55 in the first half, a difference of two touchdowns which is incredible. Tewksbury is coming off a terrific win over Westford Academy, a week after losing in the semi-finals to Danvers.

The Redmen were able to bounce back after the emotional loss and beat an outstanding team on the road. This season, the Redmen have pulled out big wins over Concord-Carlisle and Andover most notably and then fell to Central Catholic 27-21 and Danvers by a point. Both of those teams played in the divisional semi-final games this past weekend as well.

Offensively Tewksbury has been led by those three players, Morris, Carey and Gajjaoui, but have received

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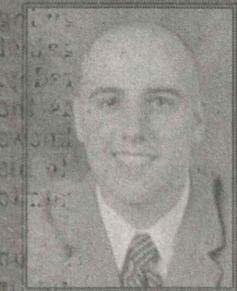
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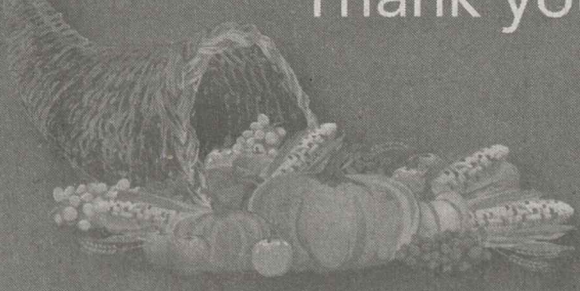
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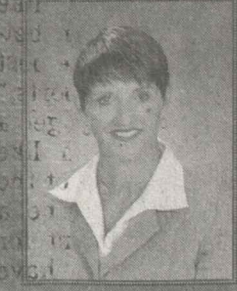
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TMHS Captain discusses loss of his brother, knee injury

Contaloni centers his life around family and football

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TEWKSBURY - TJ (Tom) Contaloni lives and breathes football. He has played the sport he loves since he was in second grade and has plans on continuing to play after Thursday's Thanksgiving game in college. After his playing days are over, he has even bigger plans of becoming a collegiate football coach.

That's it. It's all Football. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

TJ's work ethic in the sport of football is second to none. He hasn't missed a single weight-lifting session in a year. His dedication is also second to none. When he tore his meniscus in his knee on the first drill during pre-season camp, he was told that surgery would keep him out for five to six weeks. Two days later he was off crutches and two weeks later he was suited up ready to play.

His leadership on and off the field is uncanny. In fact head coach Brian Aylward said that there was a leadership void missing on the field in the team's non-league games back in September when the senior captain watched from the sidelines.

"We were able to replace his performance on the field, but it's hard to continue that leadership role when you're not out there doing it and I think that was more frustrating for the kid than anything else," said Aylward. "He's the glue that keeps everything together. In the off-season he was the most dependable guy. He's never missed a workout. Of the available workouts last year which started the Monday after Thanksgiving and ran all the way to the beginning of the season, he didn't miss one of them. That in itself is a tremendous accomplishment."

"He's not down here just hanging around - he's down here working and trying to get himself better. I think he has maximized his potential as much as anybody and that's why he gets the respect that he gets from his peers and certainly from his coaches."

While football is forever in TJ's blood, there is one

other thing in life which does take the No.1 priority: his family. Not just the football family he attached to at the youth level here in town and has proceeded now to his fourth year at the high school, but his immediate family starting with his wonderful parents Tucker and Maureen, and his brother Shane, who tragically passed away in June of 2013 at the age of 12.

"It's difficult anytime you lose a family member but when it's a younger family member and it's so sudden, it really takes you down," said T.J. "This June will be three years and there's not a single day that goes by where I don't think about Shane, or I don't see him in pictures or something like that. He has been a huge part of my life even when he's not around anymore. He's been the biggest person in my life and will continue to be that. He's everything to me."

MOVE OVER AL MICHAELS

Shane couldn't play football because of a medical condition called "Ehlers-Danlos syndrome" which ultimately led to his death. But he like his older brother and father, who played tight end at Woburn High School and Stonehill College, fell in love with the sport. Shane was the witty kid up in the booth, giving the play-by-play in his clever ways and also talking about "yummy nachos" inbetween and around touchdown calls.

"The kid was funny but he was that younger brother who would annoy you sometimes," said TJ with a big laugh. "I had to make sure that I was the older brother and pick on him sometimes. We had the classic older brother-younger brother thing. He was tall and if he was still here I'd be hiding because he probably would be bigger than me. He would have been a freshman today and I bet he would have been bigger than me and I'd be the one hiding."

TJ has never stopped hiding from his brother's tragic death. He fully admits that it's tough for him driving to school without his brother tagging along. It's tough

every single day without Shane as his sidekick.

"Shane should have been with me throughout everything - we should have been with each other for everything that I did and everything that he did," said TJ. "We should be right next to each other throughout everything all the way through the rest of our lives. It's tough to think about what would have happened and who he would have become."

"I think he would have been a very great person and he would have done a lot of great things in his life. It's not fair for him not to get those opportunities especially when there's other kids (in life) who don't try or waste those opportunities given to them."

Shane's death happened just two months before TJ was a part of the best football season in the history of Tewksbury Football. That 2013 season, the Redmen went undefeated at 13-0 and went on to win the Division 3 state title. TJ was battling his way up through the system at that point.

"When it happened the (varsity) team was there and they were huge supporters for me," he said. "The team had stickers on the backs of the helmets in honor of Shane and it's good to know that you have a team like this behind you. It's good to know that the program is always here to support you and it was so important to my entire family throughout a time like that."

"The same goes with the youth program. That program has always been very important to me ever since I started playing. Shane was involved as the announcer and everyone loved him. My parents were big into the program as well. The support from everyone is something we'll always remember."

Coach Aylward spoke about the transition that TJ has made as a person and as a football player since June 12, 2013.

"TJ was trying to find his way into this program," said Aylward. "He was always a kid who was dedicated. I've always said that (if Shane's death) didn't happen, I don't



TJ Contaloni and his brother Shane shared a lot of fun times together, including this one, before Shane unfortunately passed away back in June of 2013. (courtesy photo).

think it would have changed TJ's dedication in doing what he does but I think a lot of that work (since) has given it even more meaning and purpose. TJ is going to continue to draw inspiration from that loss for the rest of his life. I think it's what drives him to never not give his best. He's a kid who tries hard in everything he does and that's an unfortunate way to draw some inspiration.

"They are a special family. I think it speaks volumes of the family and the support system the kid has. He's been able to move forward and try to reach his potential in everything that he does."

Shane's legacy will always live throughout this town. You see it everytime you go to the youth football field and see the announcer's booth which is named in his honor.

This December will mark the third year in which the family doesn't celebrate the holiday, instead they hold a fundraiser where people drop off toys to their home, which they bring to a different organizations and charities.

This year it's going to an organization called ADFC, which is for Inner City Children throughout Boston and Cambridge.

"We have a normal size bedroom at home, Shane's room, and we put all of the presents in there and that room would just be filled," said TJ with a big smile on his face. "We took pictures last year and the year before that and you couldn't even see our couch or the Christmas tree. The floors are just covered. All of our friends and family from Tewksbury, Woburn and Somerville have contributed and it's just a pretty cool thing."

NO FUN AT CAMP

"We go up to (pre-season) camp every year and the first hitting practice on the first drill of the first day, I twist my knee and I tore my meniscus (in my right knee)," explained Contaloni.

That injury kept the 6-foot, 250-pound center out of the remainder of camp, out of two pre-season scrimmages and out of the first two games of the season against

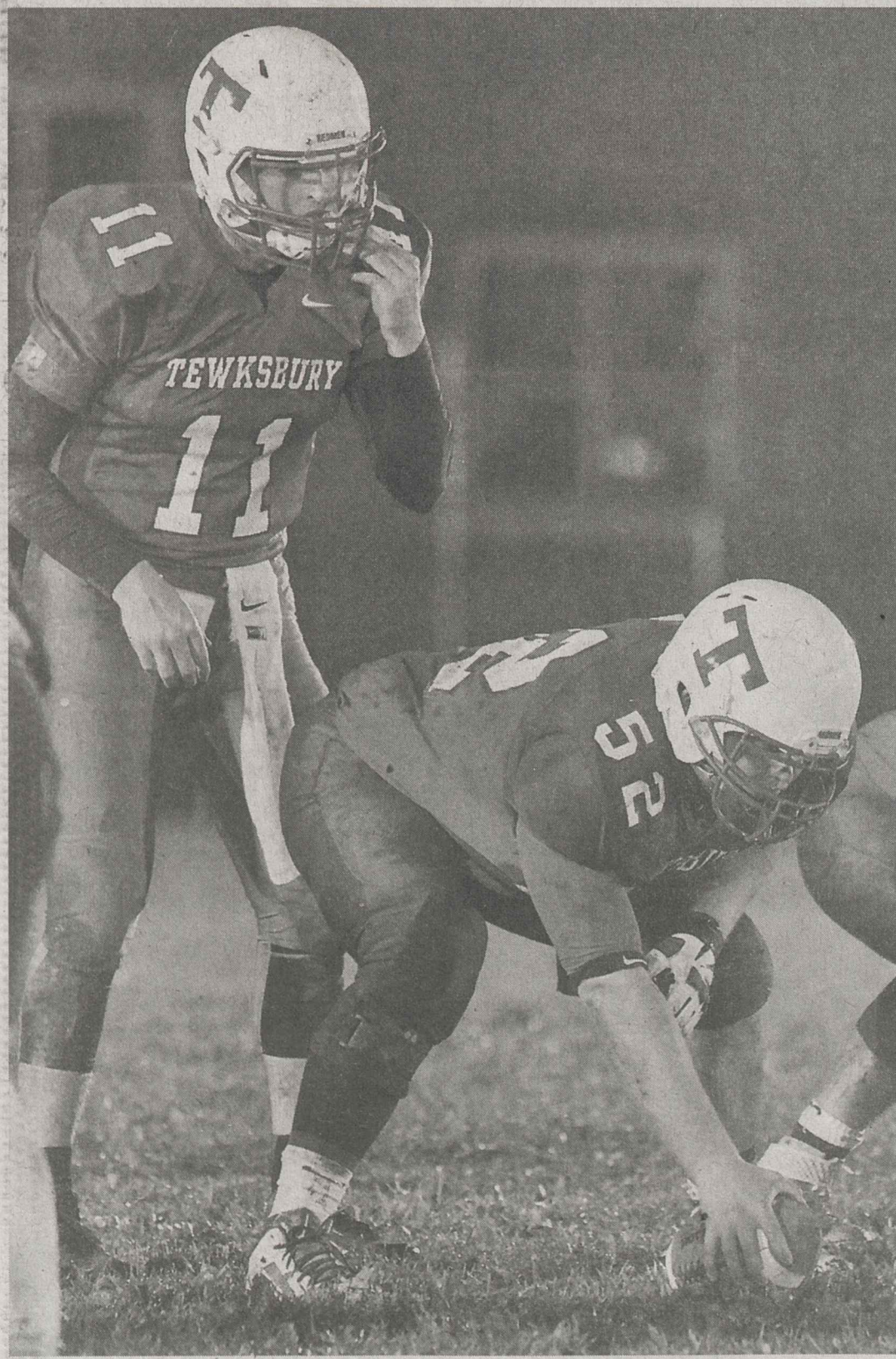
Concord-Carlisle and Lincoln-Sudbury.

"It's always tough when you can't play and have to watch," he said. "But it was great because Mark Gorman stepped up into the center position and did a great job. The way he played when I was out set the tone for him to be a big player for us throughout the entire season. He's played center, guard, tackle and the kid can play any position and just always gets the job done."

TJ came back to the lineup in week three when the MVC Large School Conference games started with Lowell. He wasn't supposed to be back that early, so the experts claimed.

"Right after the Lincoln-Sudbury game, I was right back at practice in full pads ready to go," he said. "The doctors were surprised how fast I recovered. I had no pain after surgery. I was walking without crutches after the first day. I was running and doing football activities two weeks after the surgery. Our trainer said to expect to be out four to

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Tewksbury Memorial High School senior captain TJ Contaloni has done a great job as the team's center this season. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

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five weeks and I was back in two weeks. It was just such a relief to get out there as fast as I did. I made sure I got out there."

The Redmen went on to beat Lowell and Andover to improve to 4-0 before losing to Central Catholic. Tewksbury rebounded with a win over Chelmsford before the playoffs begun. That's when the Redmen knocked off Salem before losing a heartbreaker to Danvers. Last week Westford Academy became the victim to help Tewksbury improve to 7-2.

"We have had a pretty successful season," he said. "We were able to get a lot of stuff done. We had a lot of fun this season. Even though it didn't end the way we wanted it too (with the play-off loss to Danvers) I think it's still a pretty successful season and I still consider us one of the best teams in the state. We expected (to do well) and we're disappointed out of all things.

"We expected to go undefeated so we weren't surprised at all with our success. We knew with our work ethic that we were going to be this good."

A big reason for the team's success this year is the offense. Quarterback Brett Morris has thrown almost 900 yards with 10 TD passes. Running back Troy Carey is 13 yards away from 1,000 and has been involved with 17 touchdowns. Receiver Adam Gajjaoui has caught eight TD passes. The offense in general has scored 225 points in nine games and has combined for almost 2,600 yards in total offense. The offensive line has a lot to do with those numbers.

"A couple of those guys came into this season with some experience," said Aylward. "We have had some real tough match-ups that we weren't supposed to win on the line of scrimmage but we managed too. Those guys have held their own and have done the things we need in order to move the ball and TJ is a big part of that. He's like having

another coach on the field knowing what it is that we're trying to do.

"He's not the quickest line-man we have ever had but it's very rare that gets out-toughed or outworked. That's what we really try to preach to all of the kids regardless of what position they play."

EMOTIONAL FAREWELL

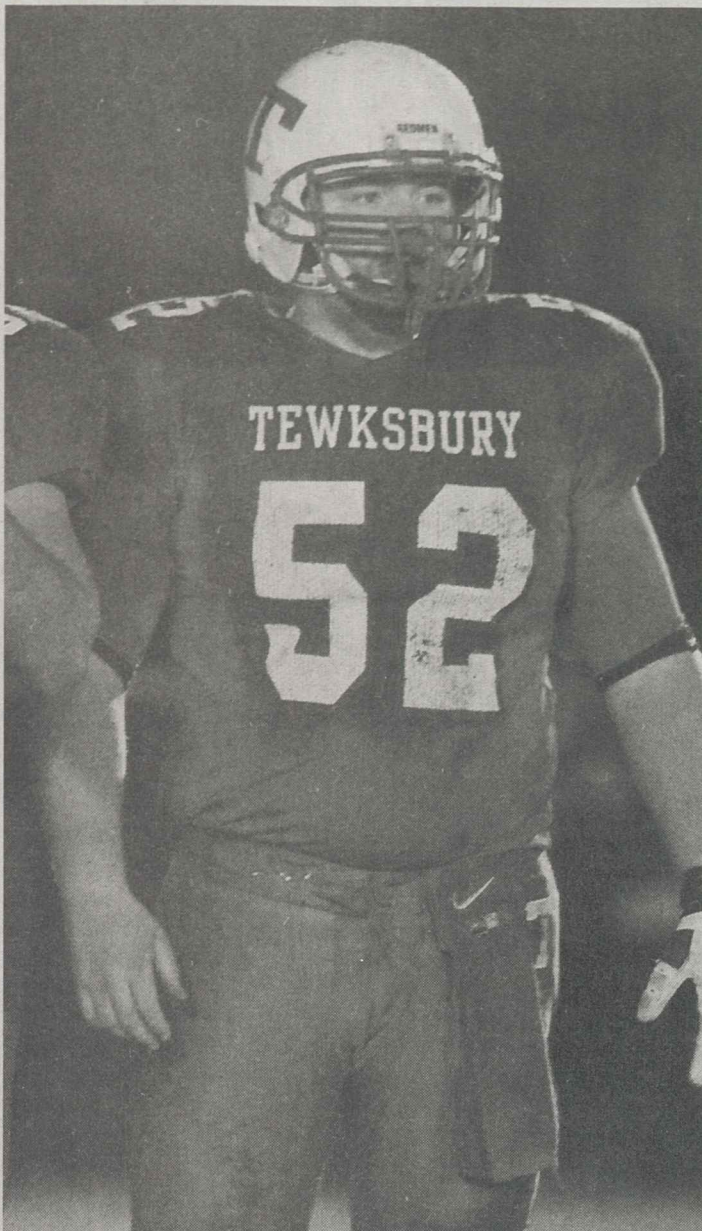
The Redmen would like nothing more than to make it win No. 8 on the season with a win over Wilmington come Thursday. If that happens, Tewksbury will have won six in a row and eight of the last nine contests.

"We expect the same things that we always expect from (Wilmington)," answered Contalonis. "Thanksgiving is Thanksgiving and they always give us their best so we expect the best out of them. We expect them to be ready for us just like every other team we have played this season. They got some good athletes across the board and they are like us, they are a tough team and they just go out and fight in all four quarters and that's what we expect.

"We know that we have to play all four quarters ourselves in order to beat them. No matter what our record is, no matter what their record is we know that we have to play our best football in order to beat them."

Thursday's game with Wilmington will certainly an emotional game for many reasons for No. 52. It'll be his final game in a Tewksbury uniform. It'll be 44 minutes he'll remember for the rest of his life.

"(This game is) going to mean everything," he said. "This program has been my life and this town has been my life since I started playing football in the second grade. I feel like that I've given my very best to this program and I hope it ends the right way with a good win on Thanksgiving.



Tewksbury Memorial High School senior captain TJ Contalonis will play in his final high school football game on Thursday. He is hoping to continue to play in college and eventually become a collegiate football coach. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

"The program has helped me through everything that happened with Shane and they supported me through my knee injury. I've been a

starter now for two years and it means everything to me to play here. I want to make sure it ends the right way."

TMHS SEASON STATS

Opponents	Score By Quarter				
	27	28	26	13	-94
Tewksbury	62	97	46	20	-225

Team Stats	
Opp	T
First Downs	97 136
Rushes-Yards	225-805 316-1,623
Pass-Att-Int	77-190-4 76-133-0
Passing Yards	871 950
Total Yards	1,676 2,573
Penalties-Yards	30-218 52-438
Fumbles-Lost	15-9 7-5

Individual Stats

Passing: Brett Morris 72-for-129, 872 yards, 10 TDs, 0 INTs; Troy Carey 2-for-2, 57 yards, 1 TD, 0 INTs; Tyler Ward 2-for-2, 20 yards, 2 TDs, 0 INTs.

Rushing: Troy Carey 169-987, 14 TDs, Stephen Rosa 42-258, 3 TDs; Tyler Ward 47-207, 3 TDs; Brett Morris 33-52, 1 TD; Brandon Winn 10-45, 1 TD; Will Matovu 4-28; Ryan Morris 2-18; Adam Gajjaoui 2-11, Shane Darrigo 1-10; Blake Hiltz 1-5; Nolan Kavanaugh 1-4; Steve Hamel 7 - (-6).

Receiving: T, Adam Gajjaoui 34-517, 8 TDs, Troy Carey 17-159, 1 TD; Tyler Ward 9-123, 1 TD; Stephen Rosa 8-75, 1 TD, Brett Morris 1-28, Bobby Piccolo 3-32, Aaron Whitehouse 1-8, 1 TD, Steve Catanzano 1-2, Justin Rosberg 1 - (-1).

Scoring: Troy Carey 14 TDs, 2 conversion rushes, 88 points; Adam Gajjaoui 8 TDs, 4 conversion kick, 51 points; Tyler Ward 4 TDs, 24 points; Stephen Rosa 3 TDs, 18 points; Steve Hamel 14 PAT kicks, 14 points; Brett Morris 2 TDs, 1 conversion rush, 14 points; Aaron Whitehouse 1 TD, 6 points; Brandon Winn 1 TD, 6 points; Steve Catanzano 2 conversion receptions, 4 points.

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Redmen looking to make it six in a row

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production from a lot of others. Morris, a superb three-sport athlete who had the game of his life last Thanksgiving, has completed 72-of-129 passes for 872 yards with 10 touchdowns and 0 interceptions. He has not turned the ball over in nine games or 129 pass attempts. Incredible!

Carey needs 13 more yards to pass 1,000 yards on the season as he enters with 987 yards on 169 carries good for 110 per game and 5.84 per carry. On top of that he has thrown 2 TD passes, caught 17 passes for 159 yards and a score and has been involved in 17 touchdowns in nine games.

Then there's Gajjaoui, who is a superior athlete with incredible leaping and athletic ability and will be an extremely tough player to cover defensively in this game. In just seven games played this season he has 34 receptions for 517 yards with 8 touchdowns. He's averaging over a touchdown a game and 15.2 yards per catch.

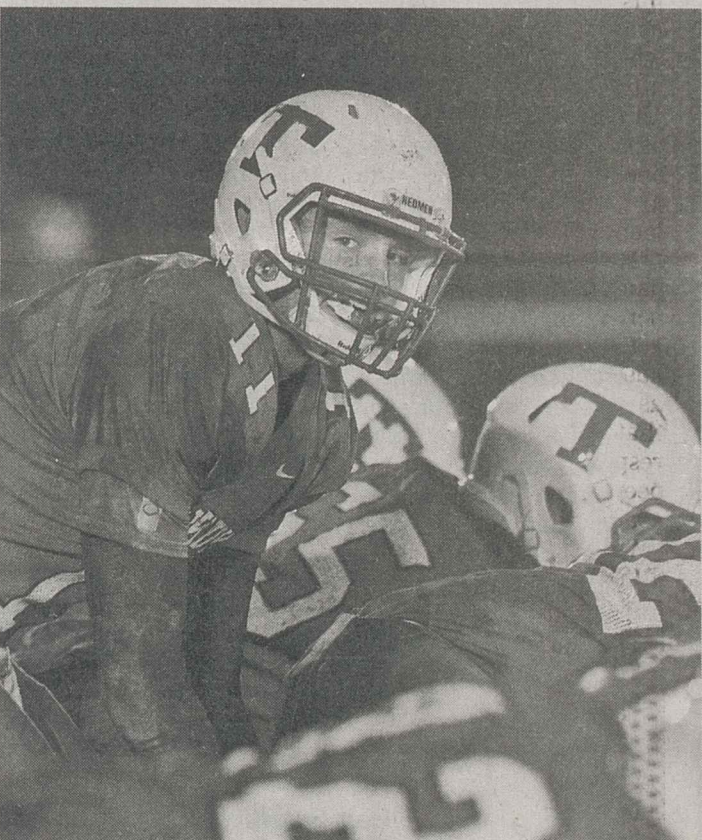
Moreover, guys like Stephen Rosa and Tyler Ward have been instrumental as well combining for 465 rushing yards, 282 receiving yards and 8 touchdowns. They all line up behind a very good offensive line with the likes of TJ Contalonis, Patrick Wild, Stephen Bonugli, Mark Gorman, Kevin Von Kahle, Sean Barker, Justin Rosberg with Ends Ryan Sughrue and Steven Catanzano, among others. Defensively Tewksbury has been outstanding, espe-

cially against the high powered offenses like Andover, Westford and even in the two losses against Central and Danvers. That group led by linebackers Broc Dokos and Ryan Morris have allowed just 10.4 points per game, 3.6 yards per carry, just 97 passing yards per game, all the while causing 13 turnovers - offensively the team has turned the ball over five times.

"Going into the season I think a lot of people thought it was going to be hard for us to be competitive like we had been in the previous couple of years replacing some players who were good out of that class," said Aylward. "We played an awfully lot of seniors last year who were just warriors for us. I think these guys (on this year's team) took to the weight room, they worked really hard in the off-season and they all put themselves into a position to be ready for football right out of the gate.

"We played everyone tough. I think we were able to put ourselves in a position to be competitive in every single game we played this year. That's the goal and whether the ball bounces your way or it doesn't bounce your way, there's things you can't control sometimes but I thought our guys fought hard and we have to fight one more time."

That fight will start with a kick-off slated for 10:00 am at Doucette Field.



TMHS Senior captain Brett Morris has thrown for almost 900 yards this season with 10 TD passes and zero interceptions. (photo by JoeBrown.photos).

Tewksbury Football 2015 Season

Opponent	Result	Highlights
vs Concord-Carlisle	Won 23-13	Carey 106-3TDs
at Lincoln-Sudbury	Won 20-7	Carey 95-2 TDs
at Lowell	Won 34-0	Carey 3 TDs
vs Andover	Won 29-12	Defense Shines
vs Central Catholic	Lost 27-21	Gajjaoui 132-3 TDs
at Chelmsford	Won 29-7	Morris 120- 2TDs
vs Salem	Won 37-0	Morris 101-2 TDs
vs Danvers (at Lowell)	Lost 14-13	
at Westford Academy	Won 19-14	Defense Shines

All-Time TMHS Football Captains

Year	Player(s)	1975	Tom Sullivan, Rick Mackey and Mark Stephens
1935	Frank Livingston	1976	Rick Billings and Joseph Gorfinkle
1936	Mason Alexander and William Seekins	1977	Jay Petros, Mark Petros, Bill Ashe and Rick MacGillisk
1937	Joe Kane	1978	Paul Weitz, Tim Brothers, and Dave Puzzo
1938	Ken Fitzgerald	1979	Mark Riddle and Mike Smith
1939	Joe McNulty	1980	Scott Tremlett, Dennis Vecchi, Bob Byrd and Tom Horgan
1940	Bob Hunter	1981	Frank Fay, Todd DiRocco, Richard Bradenick, Buddy Pelczar
1941	Walter Doucette	1982	Mike Buscanera, Jeff Vecchi and Chuck Healey
1942	Leon Bonugli	1983	Steve Gale, Tom Ogden and Tom Mawn
1943	John Ready and Don Berube	1984	Mike Irvine and Barry Dick
1944	Jim Chandler and Alex Davis	1985	Bud MacAllister, Shawn Blades, Rob Aylward, Bob Dunlay
1945	Bernard Carroll	1986	Dave French, Tim Boudreau, Brian Aylward, Brian Donoghue
1946	Richard Dewing	1987	Brian French, Dave McSweeney and Jay Rideout
1947	Warren Bishop and John Kane	1988	Chris Horgan, Tom Aylward, Dave Carciofi, Keith DeSisto
1948	Richard Patten	1989	Abe Mills, Bob Marshall, Sean Wilson, and Glen Harris
1949	Richard Fortier	1990	Sean Mackey, Tim Lightfoot, Sean Conley and Brian Brooks
1950	John Wojkiewicz	1991	Dana Boudreau and Dan Sprague
1951	Joel Trull	1992	Mike Roux, Dan Babine, and Ryan McNeal
1952	Mike Bancroft	1993	Chris Snow, Brian Donoghue, and Mel Santos
1953	Walter Golen	1994	George Rodgers, Brian O'Keefe, Scott Haddad, Greg Nota
1954	Thomas Aspell	1995	Mike Torode, Ben Christopher, Ryan Minor and Joe Mercer
1955	Robert Dixon	1996	Jon Bombach, Tim Lavoie and Matt Petros
1956	Gerry Trull and Robert Allen	1997	Justin Hamilton, Dave Shunamon, Ralph Perrotti and Paul Davoren
1957	James Johnson and Robert Weddleton	1998	Mike Deshler, Tyler Welch, and Mark Morris
1958	Robert Hickey	1999	Jay Stamp, Erik Hamilton, Bryan Deshler and Brian Sinkus.
1959	Richard Weddleton and Hugh Mahoney	2000	Jack Byrne, Erik Nickerson, Jason Stotik, Ryan Carlson and Jay Wagstaff
1960	Clem Connors and William Burke	2001	James McCarthy, Bill Meuse and Christos Koustenis
1961	Gil Caster	2002	Steve Kasprzak, Mike Rocco and Ryan Byrne
1962	Matt McGillick	2003	Bill Fabiano, Alex Marcin, Joe Davidian and Tony Corsino
1963	Connie Barry	2004	Chris Byrne, Dan Westaway, Buddy Bradley and Doug Heald
1964	Francis McCusker and Gerry Rideout	2005	Tom Byrne, Rob Rotondi and David Tiberio
1965	Alex Stotik and Harry Hansen	2006	Pat Sugrue, Adam Power and Steven Alves
1966	John Hazel and Steve Ballou	2007	Mike Hanifin, Mike Willey, Conor Flanagan, Tyler Deshler and Derek Lowe
1967	William Bulloch and Mike Campbell	2008	Joel Altavesta, Matt Bailey, Chase Bartrum and Joe Gulino
1968	Barry Sheehan	2009	Mike Altavesta and Mike Fiorentino
1969	Mark Manley and Bob Bissett	2010	Anthony Arcari, Sean Connolly, David Gallatto and Sean McCarthy
1970	Charles Roux and Joe Hanley	2011	Chris Bettano, Derek Tarpey, Kevin Saunders
1971	Harvey Qua	2012	Christian Taylor and Kyle Pandolph
1972	Charlie D'Avanzo and Tim Breen	2013	Kevin Dick, Johnny Aylward, Alex Hamilton and Eddie Matovu
1973	Tom Morin and Dave Smith	2014	Ethan Eloi, Ryan Bednarek, James Sullivan and Tom Casey
1974	Mike King and Steve Flagg	2015	Stephen Bonugli, Troy Carey, TJ Contalonis and Brett Morris

Minghella keeps long family line going

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Thanksgiving Day Football is no doubt special to every member of the Wilmington and Tewksbury High Football teams, and equally special to the families who support them win or lose. But it is unlikely there will be a family more interested in the outcome on Thursday morning than the Minghella family of Wilmington.

The Minghella's will be represented on the field by senior running back/defensive back Charlie Minghella, a quad captain for the Wildcats, the latest in a long line of Minghella family members to roam either the gridiron or the sideline for the Wildcats.

Charlie follows in the proud history of Minghella's to play for the Wildcats, following brothers Matt (class of 2001), Chris (2002), Phil (2008) and John (2009) in taking part in the Thanksgiving Day classic, while the female members of the Minghella clan have also contributed to the cause, as Nicole and Catherine were both cheerleaders for the Wildcats.

The elder Minghella's continue to be a part of the Wilmington program, with Matt serving as the team's running backs coach and Phil as the team's receiver's coach, while Nicole serves as the Wildcats cheerleaders coach.

The connections do not end there, as even the Minghella's extended family has deep ties to Wilmington football. Nicole's husband Bobby French is a member of the Wilmington High Athletic Hall of Fame, known mainly for his exploits on the football field for the Wildcats.

Needless to say, Charlie will have quite the cheering section on Thursday, and they will be looking for the youngest member of the family to help bring home a victory over Tewksbury for the first time in five years for the Wildcats.

"The mood in our family definitely changes as the

Thanksgiving Day game gets closer. We always went to the Thanksgiving games when my older brothers were playing and it is a very big part of our family," Minghella said.

Wilmington coach Mike Barry is very familiar with the Minghella family, having coached each member of the family in one capacity or another. The eldest Minghella, Matt, was a freshman with the Wildcats during Barry's first year as a Wildcat assistant, and the rest have followed, all leaving the same impression on the coach.

"There has been a long tradition of Minghella's coming through Wilmington High and it is like they are all clones of each other," Barry said. "They are great, hard working, tough players, who play football the right way and play for the right reasons."

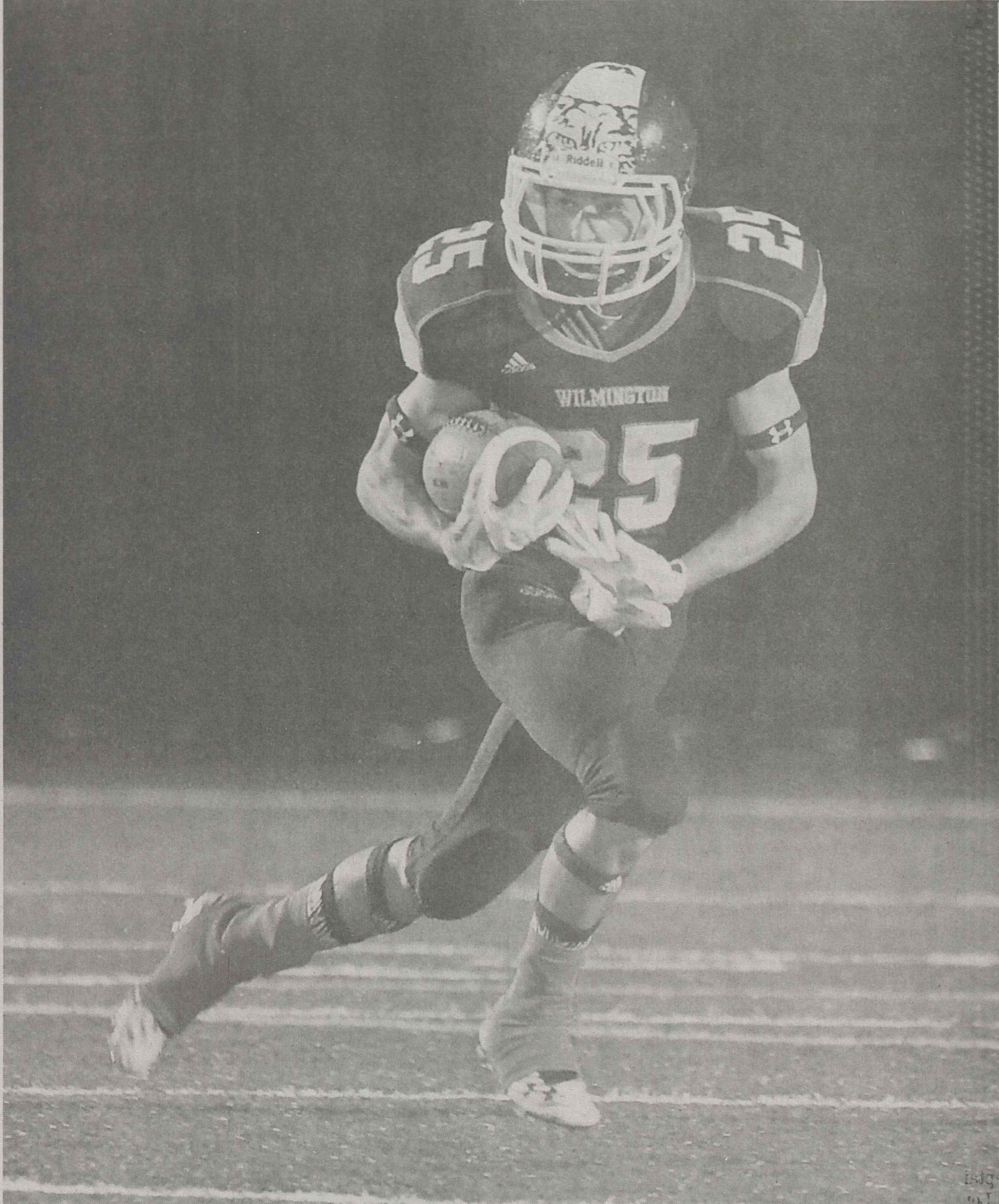
At one point this year, it looked as if Charlie might be joining his family in just watching the Thanksgiving Day game, as he was injured in the regular season finale against Burlington. He sprained his MCL, forcing him to miss the second half of that game, along with the team's next two games against Burlington (in the playoffs) and Woburn, before returning on a limited basis last week against Arlington.

But Minghella will be back at full strength for Tewksbury, and that is probably a good thing. He had just about enough of standing on the sidelines not able to help his team.

"It was tough to sit out for those games. I just wanted to be on the field," Minghella said. "But now I feel great. I feel strong and I am ready to play."

When he has been healthy, Minghella has done a fine job of carrying on the family tradition, averaging over five yards per carry in rushing for 223 yards on just 40 carries, while also playing some stellar defense at his defensive back position.

"Charlie has a great work ethic and is always trying



Wilmington High senior captain Charlie Minghella has battled a knee injury but will be back in full force for Thursday's game against Tewksbury. (photo by JoeBrown.photo)

to improve," Barry said. "He had some big games for us earlier in the season, and when he was injured, it really hurt us in the running game and in the defensive backfield. It meant a lot to us to get him back last week."

Along with missing Minghella's talent on the field, the Wildcats also missed his leadership as one of the team's captain. Minghella is not going to be the type of captain who leads with a rah-rah style, but his ability to lead by example makes him a very valuable member of the Wildcats.

"In a lot of ways he is like an old school Wilmington kid, which probably makes sense," Barry said. "He is a quiet leader who just goes about his job done."

Minghella knows what is expected of him as a captain and has made sure his positive attitude never changes, even as the Wildcats struggled at times this season.

"I just try to come out fired up every day and do my best to have the team follow me when I do that, so I hope it helps," Minghella said. "If we are struggling a little bit, as captains we really can't let them get too down after a loss. We just have to get right back to it and try to do better in the next game."

Also helping Minghella keep his positive attitude has been the presence of brothers Phil and Matt on the sidelines as coaches.

Charlie had always learned from his older brothers while growing up, and that continues to this day.

"I really like having them as coaches. It motivates me to play better. They were good players and I want to follow in their footsteps," Minghella said. "They are a great help to me now, when I come off the field telling me what I did wrong, or what I could do better."

The hardest thing about Thursday for Minghella will be that not only is it the last time he will play with his long time teammates, but it is the last time he will be coached by his brothers. Minghella has been through a lot this season, battling his way through injury and tough losses, but none of that compares to the thought of playing his last game with and for those closest to him.

"I just try not to think about it, because it is a pretty emotional thing knowing it is coming to an end," Minghella said.

And as for the ending that Minghella has written for himself and his teammates, he has the perfect one in mind, days before the game is even played.

"If we win this game, it would literally be the best feeling ever, and I think the entire team would feel that way," Minghella said. "I think we have a good chance to win. If everyone shows up and plays their best, we have a good shot."



Charlie Minghella is the last of a long line of siblings who have gone through the WHS Football program. (photo by JoeBrown.photo)

WHS Football Season Stats

WILMINGTON	Score by Quarters				
	20	13	40	30	
OPPONENTS	37	89	47	68	-241

Team Statistics		
W	Opp	
First Downs	92	109
Rushes-Yards	368-1,513	311-1,708
Pass-Att-Int	28-80-11	66-116-6
Passing Yards	379	992
Total Yards	1,892	2,700
Penalties-Yards	36-315	37-350
Fumbles-Lost	11-6	10-4

Individual Stats:


Passing: Robbie Ducharme, 26-for-66, 307 yards, 3 TD's, 9 INTs; Graham Smith 2-4-0, 72 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT.

Rushing: Matthew Woods 135-616, 4 TD's; Sam Jennings 82-369, 3 TD's; Graham Smith 70-349, 2 TD's; Charlie Minghella 40-223; Thomas Lawrenson 4-8, Jason Vallee 2-6; Thomas Robarge 3-4, Nick Famikos 2-2; Patrick Carroll 1-2; Ian Falcon 1 - (-4); Travis Haines 1 - (-8); Robbie Ducharme 26-(-23), 1 TD.

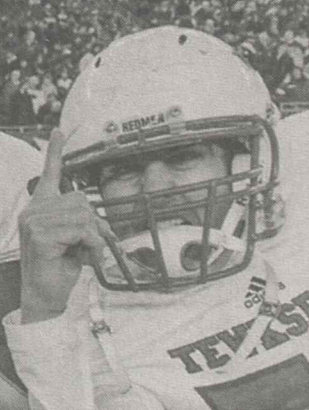
Receiving: Dan Judkins 7-121, 3 TD's; Tyler Roberts 4-84, 2 TDs, Charlie Minghella 2-54, Tyler DeJesus 6-52, Graham Smith 6-43, Matthew Woods 3-25.

Scoring: Matthew Woods 4 TD's, 24 points; Dan Judkins 3 TD's, 18 points; Sam Jennings 3 TD's, 18 points, Graham Smith 2 TD's, 1 conversion rush, 14 points; Tyler Roberts 2 TDs, 1 conversion reception, 14 points, David Woods 1 TD, 6 points, Robbie Ducharme 1 TD, 6 points, Travis Haines 1 conv. rush, 2 points, Adam Bishop 1 extra point kick, 1 point.

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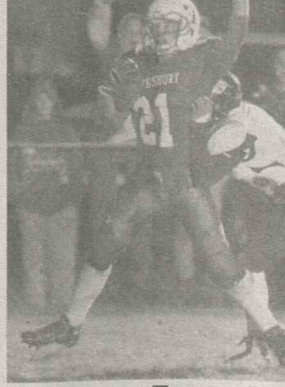
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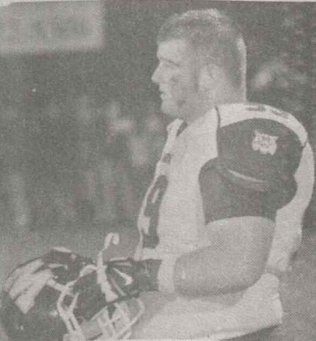
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Love,
Mom, Dad, Brandon, Michael
& Grams

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We are SO proud of you
Louie! Keep up the good work
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Love Always, Mom and Dad

Wilmington High Football Roster

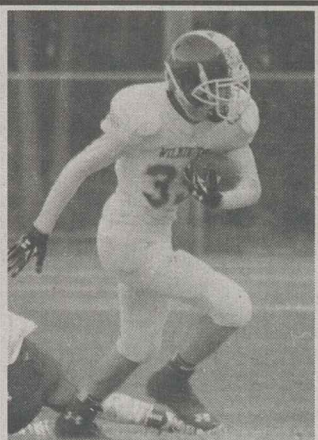
No.	Name	Position	YR
1	Tyler DeJesus	WR/DB	11
3	Michael Daley	RB/DB	10
4	Tyler Roberts	TE/DB	10
5	Graham Smith	RB/DB	10
7	Robert Ducharme	QB	11
8	Arnoux Milfort Jr	WR/DB	10
9	Michael Ducharme	WR/DB	10
10	Thomas Robarge	QB/DB	10
11	Brenden Ross	WR/DB	10
14	Matthew Cronin	QB/DE	11
15	Brian Doane	WR/DB	10
18	David Bailey	WR/DB	11
20	Justin Fraser	WR/DB	10
21	John Maga	OG/DT	12
22	Samuel Jennings	RB/LB	11
23	Jason Vallee	RB/LB	10
24	Matthew Woods	RB/DB	12
25	Charles Minghella	RB/DB	12
26	Thomas Lawrenson	RB/DB	11
27	Kyle Penney	RB/LB	10
28	Travis Haines	RB/LB	10
33	Patrick Carroll	RB/DB	10
35	Ian Falcon	RB/DB	12
37	Connor Griffin	WR/DB	10
42	Alex Hiltz	TE/LB	12
45	Scott Falzano	RB/LB	10
46	Michael Cocca	TE/LB	11
48	Nicholas Fanikos		11
50	David Woods	G/LB	11
51	Matthew Spinos	OG/DG	10
52	Matthew Hersom	G/DT	10
54	Marken Nerestant	T/DE	10
55	Kyle Nelson	T/DE	12
59	Louis Larffarello	OT/DT	12
61	Michael DeLucia		10
62	Joseph McIrney	OG/DE	10
64	Jared Marquard	OG/DE	10
65	James Sheehan	OT/DT	10
66	Brendan Daly	OT/DE	11
67	Liam Dargon	OT/DT	11
71	Jonathan Sadowski	OT/DT	10
72	Jack Sweeney	OT/DT	11
73	Theodore Veerman	OT/DT	12
74	Liam Rooney	C/DE	11
79	James Carroll	C/DT	11
80	Matthew Rideout	WR/DB	10
83	Brandon Belmonte	WR/DB	11
88	Daniel Judkins	WR/DB	11

Captains: Matthew Woods, Charles Minghella, Kyle Nelson and Louis Larffarello
Head Coach: Mike Barry
Assistant Coaches: Carl Stauffer, Rich DeLucia, Joe Cavanaugh, Dan McConologue, Sean Murphy, Harry Connelly, Phil Minghella.

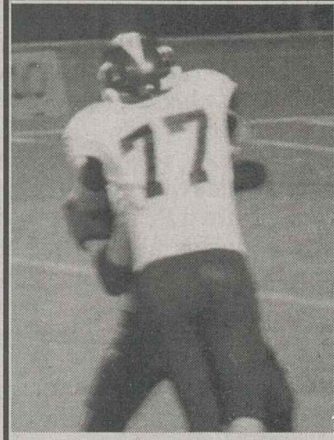


The WHS Football Coaching Staff includes: Back row from left: Bill Manchester, Joe Cavanaugh, Dan McConologue and Rich DeLucia; Front row from left: Carl Stauffer, Mike Barry and Sean Murphy.

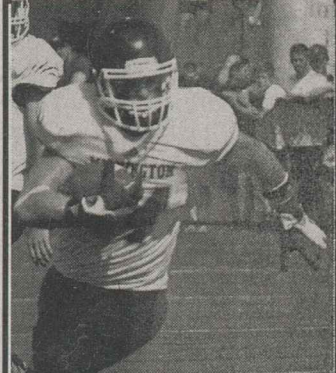
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Jim Carroll
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TMHS Captain keeps name going through five generations

Seventy-two years later, Stephen Bonugli follows his Grandfather

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TEWKSBURY - Stephen Leon Bonugli has been through a lot already this football season. He received a hematoma in his leg which looked like a softball back during a week three win over Lowell. Then just two weeks ago in the team's playoff loss to Danvers, he badly dislocated his finger. He sat out last week against Westford and this past weekend he was fitted to have a fiberglass cast put on his hand in order to play in his final football game of his life.

Being able to overcome these gruesome injuries doesn't even scratch the surface of the player and person that this 18-year-old kid has become. The really special aspect of Thursday's game is not only will it be Stephen's last game of his life and he perhaps may be the last person in his family to suit up in a game.

Stephen is the fifth generation of Bonugli's here in town. In fact, it was 72 years ago when Leon Stephen Bonugli - who Stephen is named after - was the lone captain of the 1942 Redmen team (he graduated in '43). Stephen's grandfather played on the same Doucette Field throughout his career under then head coach Charlie Hazel. That season with Leon as captain, Tewksbury and Wilmington played to a 7-7 tie in the eighth meeting of the two rivals.

This Thursday, Leon's grandson, who he never met, will be a captain in the 82nd meeting of the two teams.

"I never met him but I know he was a tough guy," said Stephen. "He's a lot like my father (Stephen) - just a hard-nosed guy. From what my father has told me, my grandfather never let anyone get in his way. He didn't take any crap from anyone."

"Seventy-two years (between us) definitely says something. I can see myself being like him because seventy-two years later, I'm a captain just like he was."

Leon was a superb three-sport athlete playing football, basketball and baseball. He was a running back and fullback during his career. After he graduated from Tewksbury, he enlisted into the Navy and spent four years in Corpus Christi, Texas, before coming back to Tewksbury and getting married to Claire and they had five children, sons Stephen, Jay and Cory and daughters Lisa and Laurie. Stephen played soccer and Jay played one year of football as an underclassmen.

Back when Leon attended school, the high school was located at the Center School with classes on the first

floor and the basketball court on the second floor. Leon passed away in 1996 just after his son Stephen and daughter-in-law Nancy celebrated the birth of his daughter Marie before the eventual football player came into the world three years later.

"It's crazy," said Redmen head coach Brian Aylward. "It's an awesome thing to have. It's a good highlight of what this (Thanksgiving game) tradition holds. It doesn't matter when you played - ever, either school - that you have memories of this game."

"It's awesome to see kids who have come through this program to have fathers or uncles or in this case a grandfather who played in this game. It just makes it that much more special."

While Leon was the guy running the ball offensively, Stephen is the guy making the blocks and creating holes for his fellow running backs. Stephen is 6-foot-1, 190 pound, two-way player as an offensive guard and defensive end.

"Stephen's been a good player for us," said Aylward. "For a lot of other schools, he'd be an undersized lineman. What we ask of him, other schools are asking bigger, thicker kids to do. He has a tremendous motor. He doesn't stop from whistle to whistle and he's tough. He plays bigger than his frame."

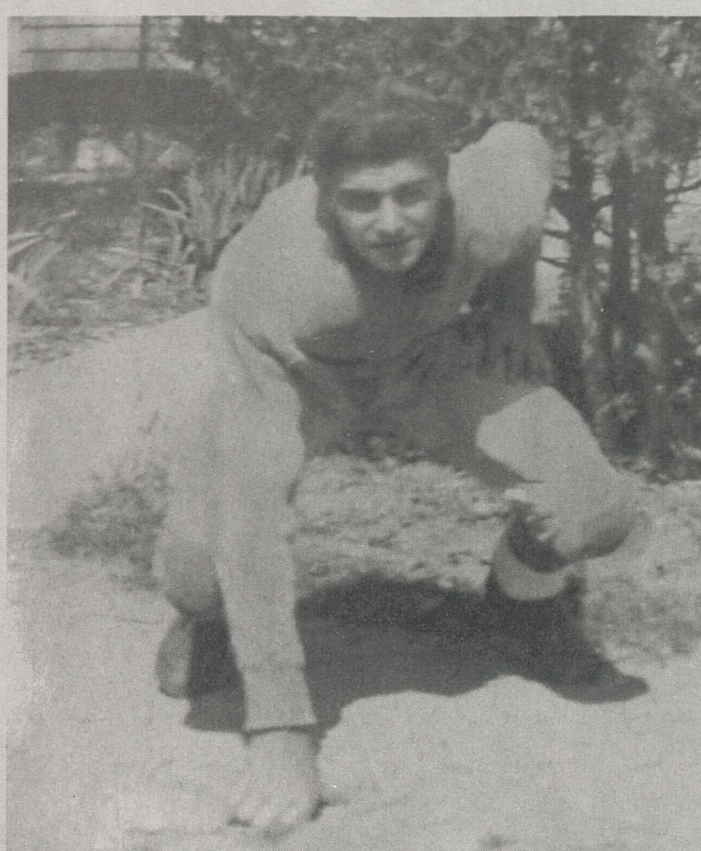
That was proven in the team's fourth game of the season. On a Friday night at home, during his 18th birthday, we all saw a scene right out of the movie "The Blindside" where Stephen was matched up against 6-foot-8, 290-pound lineman named Max Beati.

"That Andover kid was the biggest kid I have ever seen and the biggest one I have ever been up against to tell you the truth," said Stephen with a laugh. "I was definitely like 'wow this is a big kid and I have to work and figure this out somehow'. I did what I could and I just fought. You can't be scared and you just got to fight."

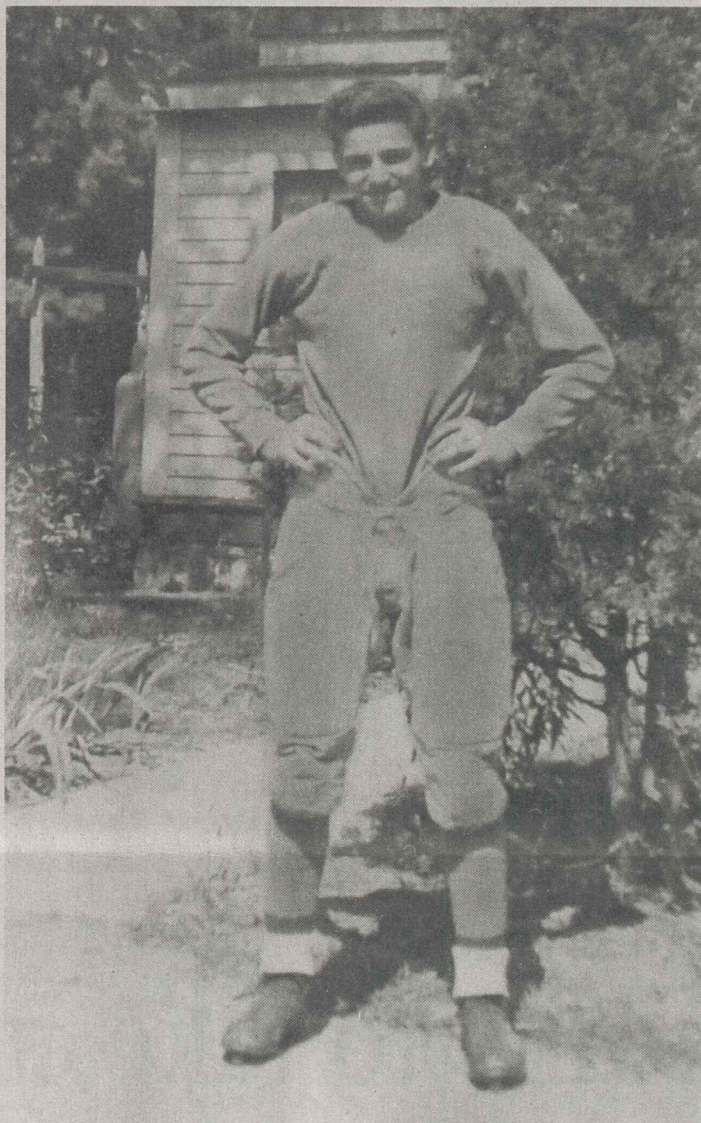
Added Aylward, "Those are (the match-ups) that you want to get pictures of but Stephen was tough (in that match-up). Stephen buys into the things we ask of him and he wouldn't be out there if he wasn't the best we had to offer (at his positions). If the kids make it this far, they understand (that match-ups like that) are going to happen from time to time."

That match-up came two weeks after getting the hematoma.

"(Teammate) Broc (Dokos) and I combined on a tackle and his helmet smashed me right in the shin and I got a hematoma in my leg," he described. "It's like this fluid-sack



Back in the 1942 season, Leon Bonugli was the lone captain of the TMHS Football team. Now seventy-two years later, his grandson, Stephen Leon (to the right) is one of the captains of this year's team. He will be playing in his final football game on Thursday. (courtesy photos).



thing and it's going to be there forever but the swelling will (eventually) go down. It was jiggling in there so I had to keep a brace on it. It definitely numbed me up there a bit and I had a nice indent in my leg there for a while."

Bonugli didn't miss any action after that injury. He was able to gut it out through games against Andover, Central Catholic, Chelmsford and Salem, all the while playing two-way football and coming up with a number of big defensive plays during that stretch whether it was quarterback sacks or tackles.

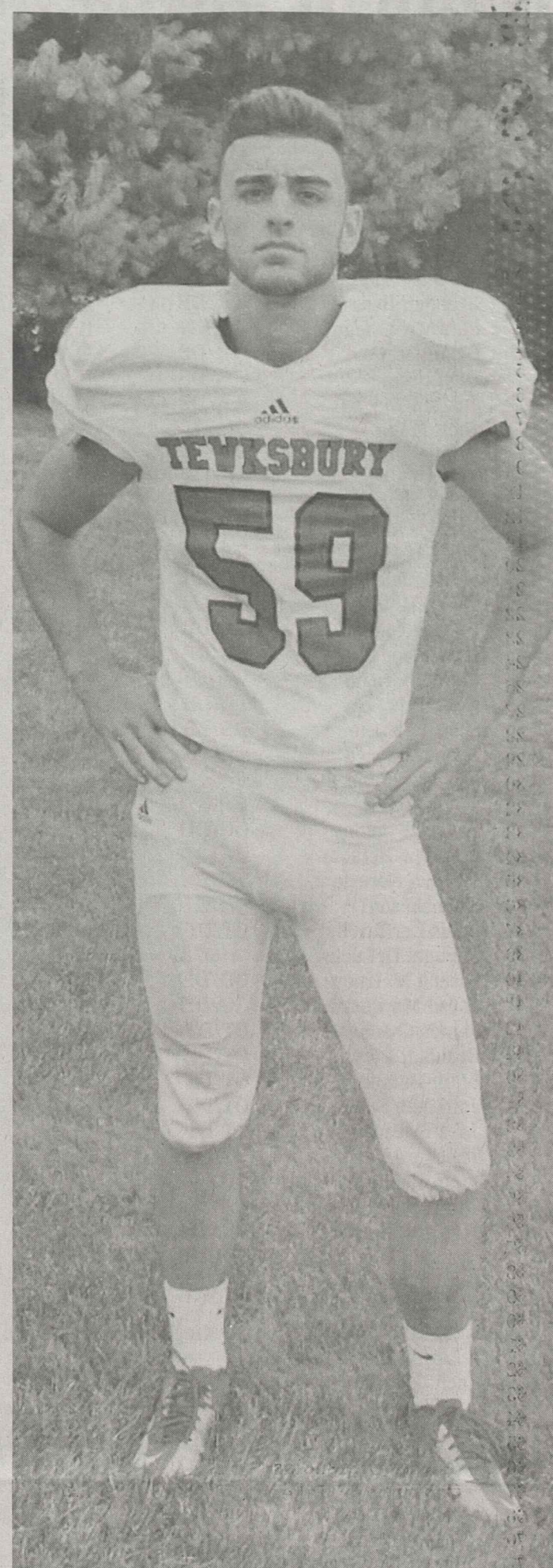
Then late in the game against Danvers, he came walking off the field with his finger pointing in another

direction and blood squirting out.

"He's a tough kid," said Aylward. "To go through what he has - his finger got all dismantled against Danvers to the point (where he's going to have a fiberglass cast put on it for this game). For him to play through the injury he has on his leg (and now to his finger) is a testament to his toughness. He never has to prove his toughness to any of us."

"His is more of a case of being able to latch on, to tackle, get his hands into a position to block and that's what it was about last week when we were without him, getting guys to be able to do what he does."

Stephen is hoping he can



pull off those tasks at hand when the Redmen host Wilmington on Thursday.

"Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday," said Stephen. "I think the biggest thing for this town and the football program is this game. It's the big event, it's the big thing and everyone is always excited for it whether going to it or being in the games. It's a family time and everyone comes together."

"It'll be my last game so it'll definitely be sad in a way. It's crazy. Time flies and here I am as a senior captain and it's Wilmington-Tewksbury, my last game. I have had a great experience and I wouldn't have it any other way playing here for Tewksbury. I have loved my career here."

Stephen already knows that he will not be playing football in college, or ever again. He has big plans

after graduating from high school. He's very much involved in arts and entertainment. He can draw, he can sing, he's big into music and he has also made videos and films, taking classes to learn a lot about editing and filming. He is looking at a number of Film Schools in Maine and New York as well as Emerson College in Boston.

Perhaps someday he can make a video or a film about his proud family football tradition here in Tewksbury.

"There's no other Bonugli who is going to be playing football," he said. "Unless I have a kid so maybe in twenty-five years that will happen, you never know? It's cool for my grandfather to be a captain and now I'm a captain. It's an honor to be able to carry that family tradition on."



Tewksbury Memorial High School senior captain Stephen Bonugli makes a tackle during the Andover game held earlier this season. Despite several injuries, he has played very well as an offensive guard and defensive end. (photo by JoeBrown.photos).



The members of the 1942 Tewksbury Memorial High School Football team. Leon Bonugli is in the last row, fifth from left. (courtesy photo).

Tewksbury Memorial High School Football 2015 Roster

No	Name	Position	Grade
1	Matovu, George	RB/DB	10
2	Taddia, Timothy	QB/DB	11
4	Hiltz, Blake	RB/LB	10
5	Lorick, Masyn	WR/DB	10
6	Darrigo, Shane	RB/LB	10
7	Wilson, Tyler	WR/DB	10
8	Gajjaoui, Adam	WR/DB	12
9	Winn, Brandon	RB/DB	10
11	Morris, Brett	QB/DB	12
12	Hiltz, Braden	QB/DB	10
14	Hamel, Steven	QB/DB	12
20	Kavanaugh, Nolan	RB/DB	10
21	Rosa, Stephen	RB/LB	12
22	Carey, Troy	RB/DB	12
23	Ward, Tyler	RB/DB	11
24	Whitehouse, Aaron	WR/DB	11
25	Rivers, Timothy	QB/DB	10
27	Nazaire, Brian	RB/DB	12
28	Koval, John	K	10
29	Deroche, William	RB/NG	10
30	Agouli, Jalal	RB/DB	11
32	Piccolo, Robert	TE/DE	12
33	Perez, Josue	RB/LB	11
34	Farias, Paul	RB/DB	11
35	Bova, Corey	G/LB	12
36	Obst, Kyle	TE/DB	10
37	White, Joseph	G/T	10
39	Harrington, Tyler	RB/LB	12
40	Fortier, Samuel	RB/LB	10
41	Kennen, Aaron	G/NG	10
42	Lirakis, Michael	G/NG	12
44	Morris, Ryan	RB/LB	11
50	Borges, Phillip	T/LB	12
51	Bennett, William	G/LB	12
52	Contalonis, Thomas	C/T	12
53	Fortier, Matthieu	G/NG	12
54	Wild, Patrick	G/LB	11
55	Desisto, Dominik	C/DE	11
56	Cowles, Jared	T/DE	11
57	Tibbetts Jr, Richard	G/LB	12
58	Dokos, Broc	T/LB	12
59	Bonugli, Stephen	G/DE	12
60	Hannon, James	G/LB	1
61	Donovan, Andrew	T/T	12
62	Nardone, Chris	T/T	12
63	Bajdek, Michael	T/T	10
64	Brown, Joseph	T/T	10
65	Gorman, Mark	C/T	12
66	Oliveira, Nicholas	T/T	10
67	Cookinham, Jake	T/T	10
68	Paglia, Justin	T/T	10
70	Vonkahle Jr, Kevin	T/T	12
71	Flynn, Michael	G/NG	12
71	Flynn, Michael	G/NG	12
72	Frontain, Zachery	G/NG	10
73	Mcinnis, Michael	T/T	12
74	Marchant, Jacob	T/T	12
75	Zullo, Nicholas	C/T	11
76	Barker, Sean	T/T	11
77	Grundhoff, Jon	T/NG	12
78	Crowe, Cody	T/T	12
79	Cooke, Kevin	T/T	11
80	Sughrue, Ryan	TE/DE	12
81	Catanzano, Steven	TE/DE	11
82	Torres, Nicholas	WR/DB	12
83	Harrington, Erik	WR/DB	11
84	Ell, Nathan	WR/DB	10
85	Bova, Jesse	RB/LB	10
87	Skinner, Calvin	T/DE	12
88	Monahan, Michael	TE/DE	11
89	Rosberg, Justin	TE/DE	10

Head Coach: Brian Aylward;
 Assistant Coaches: Tom Bradley, Paul Norton, Mark Bradley, Steve Kasprzak, Rob Aylward; Team
 Captains: T.J. Contalonis, Stephen Bonugli, Brett Morris, Troy Carey;
 Managers: Lenny Hunnell, Brian Fuller;
 Athletic Trainer(S): Jim Walker.



Above are the members of this year's TMHS Co-Ed Cheerleading Team, who posed together during a game held on Halloween Day. The team includes: Front row from left: Leah Fanning, Justin Petrie, Elisa Madden, Heather Doyle, Julia Winn and Nicole Broderick; Back row from left: Jenna Wentworth, Samantha Schultz, Sara Clapp, Danielle Souza, Brenna Kaiser, Kendyl Spinelli, Laurie Lamoureux, Cathy Bozek, and Christine Connelly. Below are the senior members of the team which includes: front row from left: Justin Petrie, Elisa Madden, Heather Doyle, and Julia Winn; and back row from left: Leah Fanning, Nicole Broderick, and Christine Connelly. (photos by JoeBrown.photo).

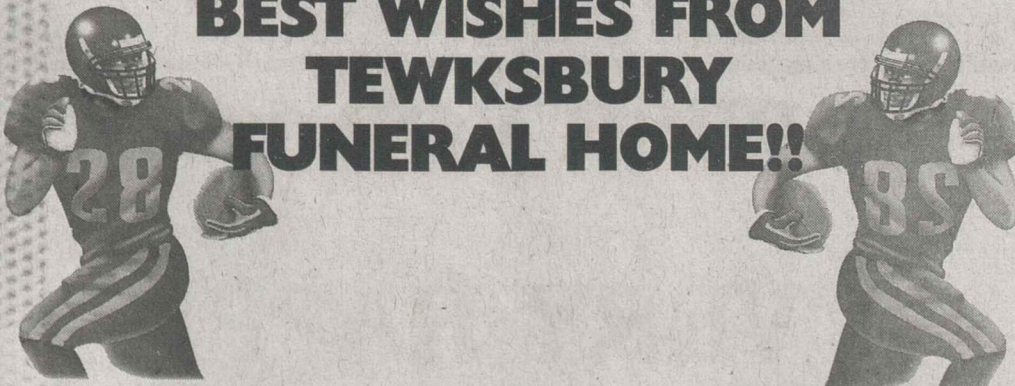


All-Time Scores of the 81-year history

Year	Score	Year	Score	Year	Score	Year	Score
1935	Redmen 6, Wildcats 6	1954	Wildcats 7, Redmen 0	1976	Wildcats 32, Redmen 0	1998	Wildcats 14, Redmen 7
1936	Redmen 12, Wildcats 4	1955	Redmen 29, Wildcats 13	1977	Redmen 27, Wildcats 8	1999	Redmen 21, Wildcats 14
1937	Redmen 44, Wildcats 0	1956	Redmen 29, Wildcats 12	1978	Wildcats 14, Redmen 13	2000	Wildcats 21, Redmen 8
1938	Redmen 12, Wildcats 0	1957	Wildcats 21, Redmen 14	1979	Wildcats 27, Redmen 3	2001	Redmen 28, Wildcats 3
1939	Wildcats 7, Redmen 0	1958	Redmen 38, Wildcats 14	1980	Redmen 21, Wildcats 0	2002	Redmen 26, Wildcats 0
1940	Wildcats 19, Redmen 13	1959	Redmen 12, Wildcats 12	1981	Redmen 21, Wildcats 0	2003	Wildcats 41, Redmen 22
1941	Redmen 6, Wildcats 6	1960	Wildcats 12, Redmen 0	1982	Redmen 7, Wildcats 0	2004	Wildcats 19, Redmen 9
1942	Redmen 7, Wildcats 7	1961	Wildcats 18, Redmen 0	1983	Wildcats 35, Redmen 21	2005	Wildcats 28, Redmen 13
1943	Redmen 18, Wildcats 7	1962	Wildcats 22, Redmen 0	1984	Wildcats 9, Redmen 7	2006	Wildcats 20, Redmen 7
1944	Redmen 20, Wildcats 7	1963	Redmen 22, Wildcats 0	1985	Redmen 7, Wildcats 6	2007	Redmen 28, Wildcats 17
1945	Redmen 28, Wildcats 19	1964	Redmen 8, Wildcats 6	1986	Redmen 37, Wildcats 8	2008	Redmen 26, Wildcats 7
1946	Redmen 21, Wildcats 7	1965	Redmen 12, Wildcats 0	1987	Redmen 6, Wildcats 0	2009	Wildcats 34, Redmen 22
1947	Redmen 28, Wildcats 6	1966	Wildcats 22, Redmen 0	1988	Redmen 27, Wildcats 0	2010	Redmen 26, Wildcats 21
1948	Redmen 14, Wildcats 7	1967	Wildcats 22, Redmen 0	1989	Redmen 32, Wildcats 11	2011	Redmen 28, Wildcats 21
1949	Wildcats 54, Redmen 0	1968	Wildcats 34, Redmen 14	1990	Redmen 45, Wildcats 28	2012	Redmen 18, Wildcats 6
1950	Redmen 31, Wildcats 7	1969	Redmen 14, Wildcats 8	1991	Wildcats 32, Redmen 28	2013	Redmen 21, Wildcats 7
1951	Redmen 20, Wildcats 7	1970	Wildcats 13, Redmen 3	1992	Redmen 12, Wildcats 7	2014	Redmen 42, Wildcats 27
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Captain Larffarello tackles the fun aspect of football

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There is no telling exactly what will happen when Wilmington an Tewksbury square off for the 81st time on Thanksgiving morning at Doucette Field in Tewksbury, but a couple of things are for certain. For one thing, Wilmington High senior defensive tackle Louie Larffarello will find himself right in the middle of the action. And for another, he will be having a great time doing it.

Actually, there is probably a third thing as well. You can be pretty sure that any teammate around Larffarello will be enjoying themselves as well.

In a season that has been trying at times for the Wildcats, Larffarello, one of the team's quad-captains, has been a constant source of entertainment, support and humor for the Wildcats, helping to keep his team loose through the good times and the bad, and helping them maintain their focus all the way through their 4-6 record to this point.

"We have only eight seniors on the team, so we have a lot of young guys, so all of the seniors, especially the captains, have a part in keeping the team pumped up and working hard every day," Larffarello said. "It is especially important with the younger guys, because some of them are not used to what they are supposed to do, are not used to the coaches yelling at them or whatever."

"So, if they are feeling a little down or whatever, I will do my best to make them relax or laugh and work on getting better."

Wilmington coach Mike Barry knows how important Larffarello has been to his team this season. Even though he does not always appreciate the humor as much as Larffarello's teammates do, the Coach acknowledges how much it can help his team through

the tough times during the season.

"I think it helps the kids a lot," Barry said. "He is such a likable kid and they really gravitate towards him. When you are going out there four or five days a week, and working hard, you need a kid who brings a little humor and he definitely brings that."

But don't misunderstand. Larffarello is not just a source of comic relief for the Wildcats. He was not named captain just for making the rest of the team laugh. Rather, he was named captain for his ability to make big plays on the field, which he did throughout last season as a junior and has come on strong with for the Wildcats over the course of their past few games, not coincidentally right around the same time the Wildcats defense started to improve.

"If you have noticed, our run defense has gotten better as the season has gone on," Barry said. "And Louie has been a big part of that. He got off to a bit of a slow start but he has been playing much better in the second half. I am really happy with the progress he has made throughout the year."

It really comes as no surprise that Larffarello has stepped up his game, given the way he performed last season, helping the Wildcats defensive front become a force, along with the now graduated Dylan Masiello and Austin Ferreira.

"I think part of the problem I was having at the beginning of the year was that I was getting used to playing without Dylan and Austin being there to help me out," Larffarello said. "The coaches are a huge help, but having those guys with me last year to push me really helped me."

Things probably reached a low point for Larffarello this season when he did not play in the Wildcats win over Watertown in week six. The coaches made it clear to

Larffarello that more was expected of him, and he has responded with his best play of the season over the past few games, making at least seven tackles in each game since then.

"That was a wake up call for me," Larffarello recalled. "They just told me they knew I could play better and that they had seen me play much better. I didn't know what was wrong."

"I thought I was trying hard, but I now realize I can be a lot better, and I have been playing a lot better the past few games."

Another thing that has helped Larffarello has been moving exclusively to the tackle position, as opposed to the beginning of the season when he was also playing some nose guard and was able to take advantage of his size as much when he is at tackle, with John Maga moving to nose guard.

The move certainly seems to have worked, particularly in the Wildcats 14-7 win over Arlington last week, when both players played very well, and also combined for a tackle for a loss on Arlington's final play of the game as they attempted a comeback.

"A lot of times there are smaller and faster guys at guard and tackle on offense, and since I am not exactly the quickest guy in the world it was hard for me," Larffarello said. "But we put Johnny in there and he is much quicker and does a great job and I can take on the bigger guys at tackle. It has worked out great for both of us."

Larffarello, Maga and the rest of the Wildcats defense will have to be at their best as they attempt to snap a five year Thanksgiving losing streak to a Tewksbury. The Wildcats may be 4-6 headed into the game, but that is not the record that Larffarello feels like they are bringing into the game.

"Going into Thanksgiving, we are looking at it as if our

record is 0-0," Larffarello aid. "We will try to put it all together and take our best shot and see what happens. It would mean so much to win after struggling for a few years against them."

Regardless of the outcome on Thursday's game, it will be a special day for the Larffarello family, with plenty of aunts, uncles and

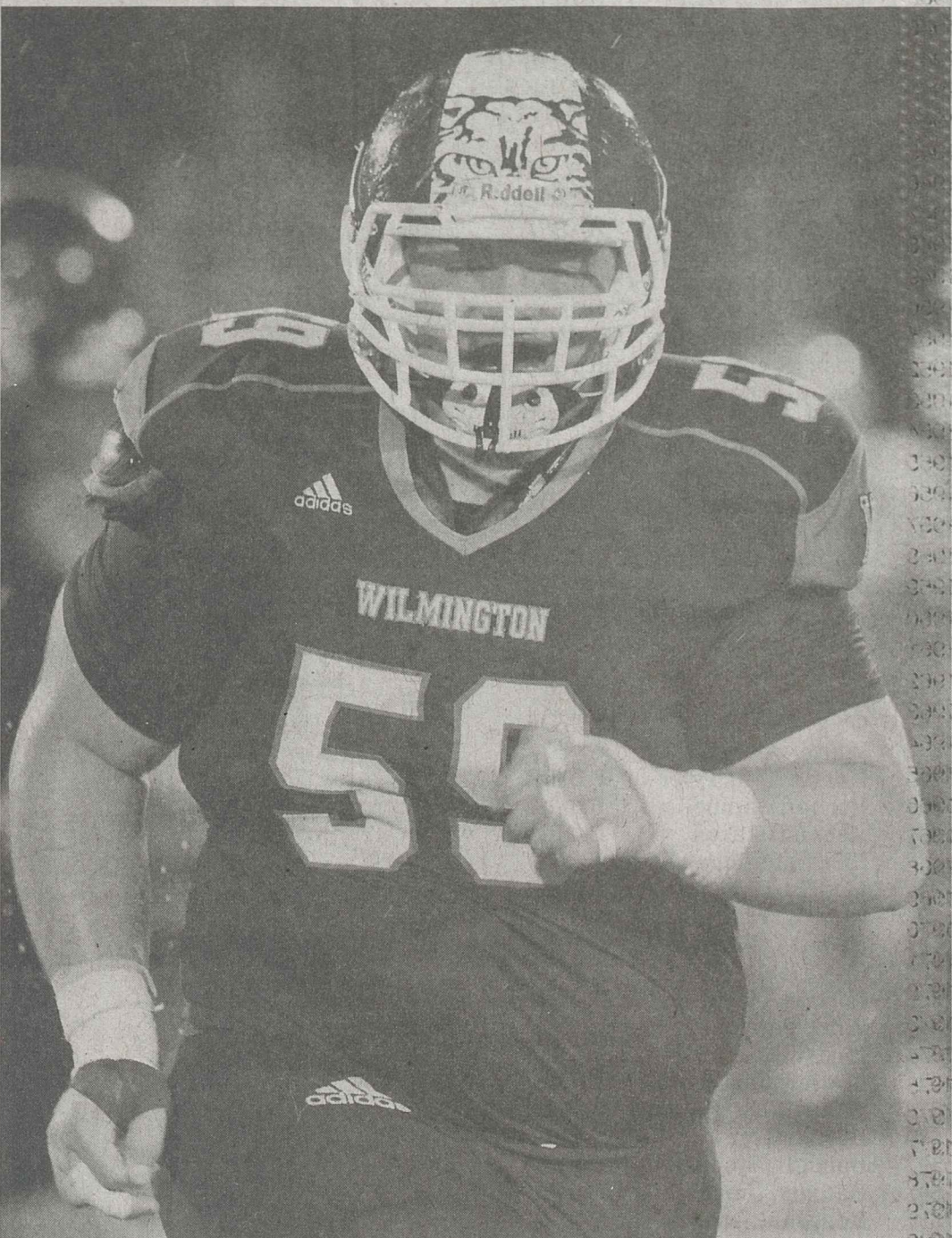
cousins in attendance, along with his parents, Carmella and Jimmy, who have helped him immensely throughout his football and academic career at Wilmington High.

"They have meant a lot to me," Larffarello said. "They have been making me work hard since I was a freshman. I didn't always like it at the time, but now I realize

how important it was and I am so glad they pushed me the way they did. It was a huge help."

And how great would it be to bring home a win for his family on Turkey Day?

"It would mean everything," Larffarello said. "It would make our season."



Wilmington High School senior two-way lineman Louie Larffarello has had a strong season for the Wildcats as he looks to close out his career on a strong note come Thursday against Tewksbury. (photos by JoeBrown.photos)



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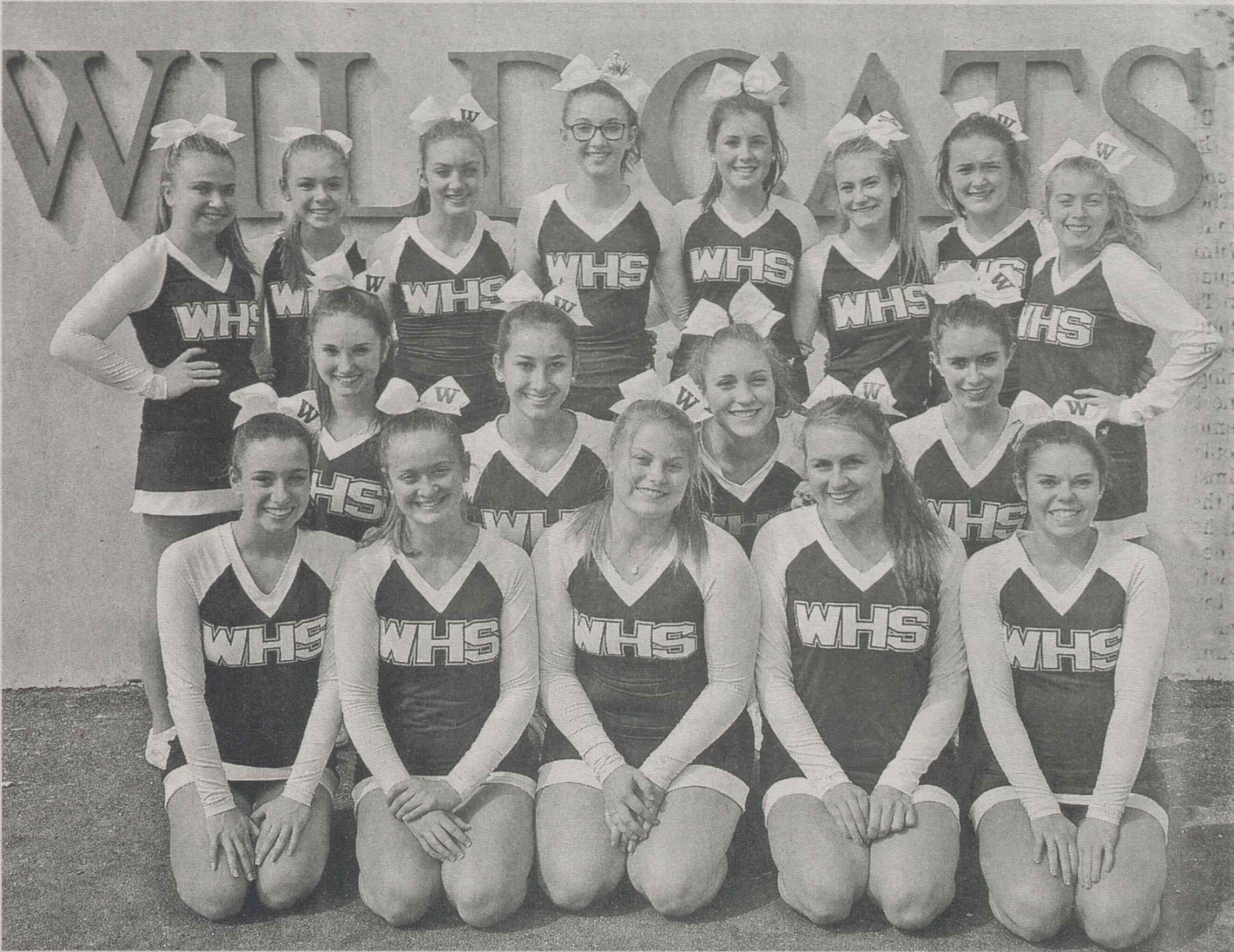


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Year	Player(s)
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1936	Danny Carter
1938	Tommy Leonard
1939	Bob Foye
1940	Art Drew
1941	Dick Carpenter
1943	Leo O'Connell
1944	Game Captains
1945	Gus Blaisdell
1946	Burt Holmes
1947	Russell Garland
1948	Bill Chisholm and Paul Carpenter
1949	Leo Woods
1950	Gerry O'Reilly and Don O'Connell
1951	Jay Tighe and Jere Melzar
1952	Gene Hovey and Bob Palmer
1953	Bob Smith
1954	Frank DePiano
1955	Jay Palmer and Bob Branscombe
1956	Bill Rosa and Sam Cavallaro
1957	John Amaro and Bill Johnston
1958	Joe Casey, Bill Rooney and George Munroe
1959	Eddie Palino
1960	Eddie Casey
1961	Eddie Woods
1962	Jackie Bowen
1963	Jon Fairfield
1964	Jim Newhouse and Dick Page
1965	Peter Keane and Kirk Anderson
1966	Rick Ely and Dick Doucette
1967	Jack Gillis, Dan O'Connell and Hank Devlin
1968	Eddie Gillis
1969	Kenny Cleary and Bruce MacInnis
1970	Dick Gillis and Mike Esposito
1971	Mike Rounds and Steve Holloway
1972	Paul Olsen, Alan Jensen and Leo Campbell
1973	Dean Devlin, Jack Holloway and Don Stewart
1974	Jack Stygles, Carl Butler and Bob Bavota
1975	Bob Aprile, Chris Rounds and Mike Mazzola
1976	John Campbell, Gordie Fitch and Dino Esposito
1977	Steven Woods and David Rounds
1978	Tom Carroll, Phil Russo, Sal Carbone and John Maga
1979	David Woods, Chris Briggs and John Robarge
1980	Donnie Foley, Matt Phillips and Joe Burbine
1981	Rob Santos, Craig Richards and Ken Runge
1982	Eddie Olshaw and Jon Nolan
1983	Dean Athanasia, Paul Caizzi and Gerry Sullivan
1984	Dave Richards, Ken DeYoung and Dante DeMarco
1985	Ed Shelley, Tony Cutone, Dave MacDonald, Peter Campbell
1986	Tom Pote and Al Ausiello
1987	Patrick Nally, Dan Woods and C.J. Barber
1988	John Rago, Derek LeBlanc and Tony DeLucia
1989	Greg Catanzano, Frank Cenca and Steve Killilea
1990	Dennis Walsh, Brian Murray, Bob Voner and Bill Kerrigan
1991	Mike King, Bob Fleming and Bryant Falzone
1992	John O'Reilly and John Burke
1993	Dave Fleming and Eric Robbins
1994	Steve O'Neil and Jack Warford
1995	Tom Burke and Pat Finn
1996	Billy Harrison, Matt Haskamp and Sean Kerrigan
1997	Tim Gillis and Jamie Campbell
1998	Mike Gennetti, Kevin Finnerty and Dave DeAmato
1999	Russ Hubby, Eric Banda and Matt Minghella
2000	Mark Jepson, Jim Fennelly and Josh Hiltz
2001	George Godding, Chris McHale and Mike Herra
2002	Dereck Downs, Mike Harrison and Derek Hanley
2003	Bobby Harrington, Charlie Lojek and Sean Godding
2004	Robbie Gillis, Brennan Jones, Brian Giamberardino, Mike Thibault
2005	Joe Herra, Stephen Downs, Zack Mayo and Matt Marden
2006	Rich Barry, Kyle Borseti and Mike Barry
2007	Corey Groves, Ernie Mello, Kyle Moon and Evan Borseti
2008	Mike Manganelli, Anthony Nihan, Stephen Stewart, Chris Thibault.
2009	Evan Butters, Denis Gingras, John Moriarty
2010	Gordie Fitch, Sean Hanley, Brian Hurley and Kevin Moriarty
2011	John Parsons and Alex Furlong
2012	Brendan Ahern, Brian Priem and Tim Woods
2013	Danny Paige, Troy Vibert and Ryan Carroccino
2014	Dyan Masiello and Austin Ferreira
2015	Charlie Minghella, Louis Larfarello, Matthew Woods and Kyle Nelson



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And to below, are the team's four seniors including: from left Jessica Arbeely, Olivia Petrucci, Mikaila Russell, and Katie Thompson. (photos by JoeBrown.photos)



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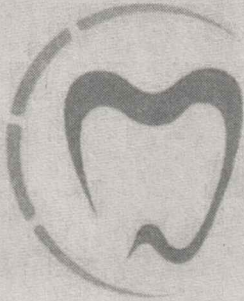


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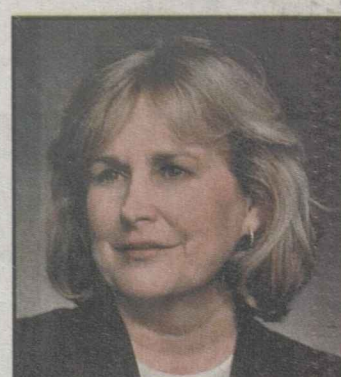
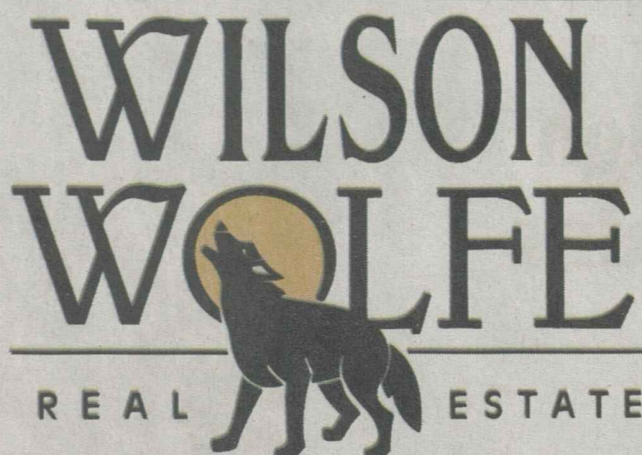
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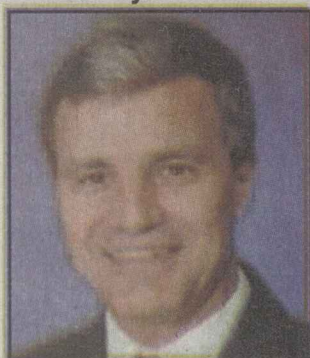
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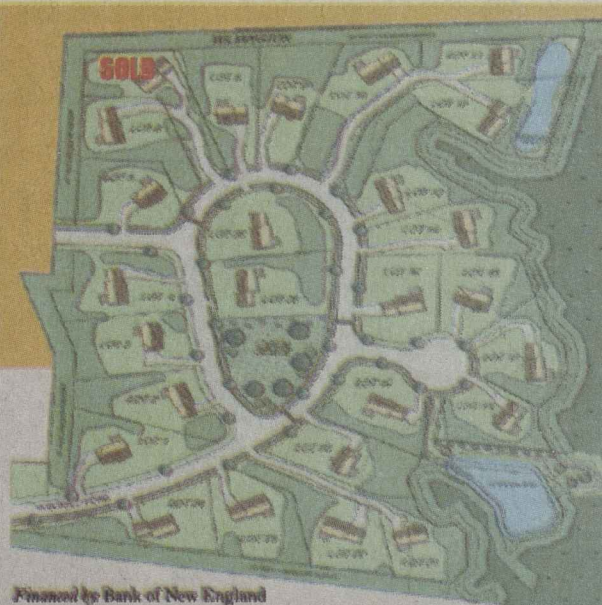
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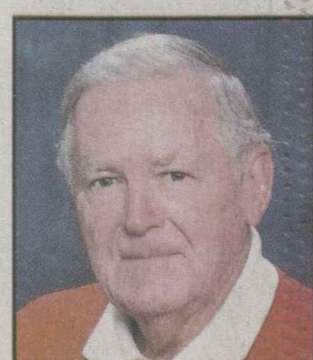
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Olson finishes up superb season at All-State Meet

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WESTFIELD - Wilmington High School senior Elisabeth Olson finished up her terrific cross-country season on Saturday morning at the All-State Meet held at the Stanley park Course in Westfield.

Olson, who became what's believed to be the second female to ever participate in the all-state meet, finished 50th in the Division 2 race with a time of 19:51.05, breaking her ultimate goal of finishing under 20 minutes for 3.1 miles. A total of 178 runners participated in the meet.

faster to avoid being boxed in the crowd," said Olson. "There were also times where I'd have to speed up and pass people to make up for the time I had lost merging into narrower paths. Mostly, I just listened to my body; I never run with a watch, so if I felt that I had slowed down, I would really push the pace for a half mile and then relax a bit. However, I knew the key to reaching my goal was a strong finish."

That strong finish allowed her to reach her ultimate goal of finishing under the 20 minute mark.

"I was in a really good place mentally, and I think



Wilmington High senior Elisabeth Olson finished 50th in the Division 2 All-State Cross-Country Meet held Saturday in Westfield. (courtesy photo).

"The weather was great and cooperated unlike last week at the EMass Divisional meet where the wind definitely played a factor," said head coach Brian Schell. "I am very happy for Elisabeth to have achieved her last goal and break twenty minutes on the season."

"To have done it at the All-State meet in an environment where the best of the best compete is what makes it even better."

Olson qualified for the All-States after finishing 21st at the Eastern Mass Meet with a time of 20:13.27 at the course in Wrentham. This time the race was held in Westfield on a course that was pretty difficult. The first 1,000 meters is an open grassy field, before entering the woods which is extremely narrow and challenging to pass runners. The final 1,000 meters is back in an open field.

"I knew I had to go out

that was what allowed me to finally break twenty minutes," she said. "I'm excited my season ended with a personal record of 19:51."

Schell added that once she got out of the woods, he was confident that she would break that 20 minute barrier.

"Elisabeth clearly came into the meet on a mission and went out her strongest all season in a 6:05 mile," said Schell. "I stood at the 2.5 mile mark, looked at my stopwatch and realized she had a big chance of finishing under twenty minutes."

"With roughly 200 meters left, I saw her put on a very strong finish passing a good chunk of runners and I knew she had it. This was a great overall season for her and to finish her last meet of the season with her fastest time and with two of her biggest goals achieved, I couldn't be any happier for her."



The Wilmington Pop Warner C team celebrated after winning the New England Division 3 Semi-Final game over North Middlesex Cowboys this Sunday at Fournier Field in Leominster. The team will now go for the NE Championship title this Saturday in Worcester. (courtesy photo).

Wildcats will now play for New England Championship

C team dominates once again

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LEOMINSTER- Another week, another opponent and another win.

The incredible season for the Wilmington Pop Warner C team extended another week as the Wildcats came away with a convincing 24-8 victory over North Middlesex Regional in the New England Regional Division 3 Semi-Finals played Sunday afternoon at the muddy Fournier Field in Leominster.

The win pushes the team's record to 12-0 but more importantly the team advances to the New England Regional Championship game which will be played Saturday at Fraser Field in Worcester at 3:30 pm.

The C team becomes what's believed to be the fourth team since 2000 to advance to the New England Regional Finals. In 2000, the D team under then coach Steve Mello won the NE Division 2 Championship title.

In 2002, the D team under coaches Mark Brady and Eddie Fitzgerald lost in the Division 1 NE Regional Championship game.

Now, the entire 2015 C team joins that elite status.

"We expected to have a fight, which we had," said Wilmington C coach Dickie Hersom after Sunday's win. "They key was never quitting, never giving up."

Regardless if the Wildcats win or lose on Saturday, the season will end at the Regionals. There's no further competition in Division 3, the newly formed division of play.

Wilmington faced the North Middlesex Cowboys earlier in the season winning by only one touchdown, but the second match-up was dominated by the Wildcats.

Wilmington was first on the board, thanks to a touchdown run by Brian Gallucci. The Wildcats had been unsuccessful in their first drive, but took back possession following a Cowboys' fumble recovered by Dylan Timmons. Gallucci's extra point kick was good, putting the Wildcats ahead 8-0 after less than three minutes of play.

North Middlesex's subsequent drive crashed against the Wildcat defense. The Cats forced another fumble, this time recovered by Marcello Misuraca.

Carries by Gallucci, Adam LeBlanc, and William Dumoulin brought the Wildcats down the field. Just as the North Middlesex defense seemed to be clamping up around Wilmington's offense, Gallucci broke past an onslaught of tackles to deliver the ball to three yards out from goal.

Diondre Turner carried the ball home for Wilmington's

second touchdown of the game, and Gallucci's kick was again good, giving the Cats a 16-0 lead early in the second quarter.

But North Middlesex seemed to find their footing against the Wildcats. Key linemen for the Cowboys found holes in Wilmington's defensive line, or simply barreled right through to gain yards while Wilmington bodies piled up at their feet.

That attack strategy paid off early in the third quarter, as North Middlesex ran the ball from their own 41-yard

cal block by Dumoulin allowed Gallucci to gain 22 yards. Turner would run the ball the final 12 yards for the third and final Wilmington touchdown. Gallucci's kick was once again good, making him three-for-three for the game.

North Middlesex would not go gently, and on the first play of their next possession they ran the ball almost the full length of the field, going from their own 37-yard line to the Wilmington 34. A Cowboy receiver proved to be almost unstoppable, sin-

drove North Middlesex back.

On the fourth down, Michael Hersom got the North Middlesex runner by the ankles and Misuraca finished the tackle.

Neither team was able to get any offensive momentum moving in the fourth quarter, having learned how to guard against each other. North Middlesex's runners were neutralized and their attempts to throw the ball ended in incompletions.

The Wildcats now progress to the regional finals, to be



Marcello Misuraca (35) and Jack Rooney (70) move in on a tackle during Sunday's win over North Middlesex. (courtesy photo).

line for a touchdown. A successful kick boosted the Cowboys to only one possession away from tying up the ballgame.

The Wildcats immediately retaliated during their next possession, with runs by Gallucci and Turner. A criti-

glehandedly driving the ball to the 12-yard line.

"He wasn't in their running scheme in the video," Hersom said. "So we had to key in on him."

A touchdown seemed inevitable, but the Wildcat defense locked down and

held in Worcester on Saturday.

"I'm hoping for the same result that we had today," Hersom said. "We're going to have to work hard this week in practice and not change anything."

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Woods closing in on another milestone

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It was actually sort of a quiet week on the local college sports scene, but you would never know it judging by the number of strong performances by local athletes.

WILMINGTON

Starting in Wilmington this week, the basketball season is in full swing and several local players have already made their mark, starting with Wheelock College junior forward Michelle Woods scored a game high 24 points to help lead the Wildcats to a season opening 81-73 win over Lyndon State on Saturday night.

The 24-point effort brought Woods career total at Wheelock to 997, and she was poised to break the 1,000 point barrier on Tuesday night when Wheelock was scheduled to travel to Simmons College.

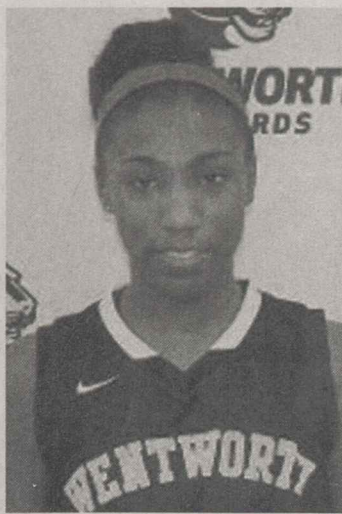
Framingham State senior guard Tim McCarthy nailed six three-pointers in a 23-point effort for the Rams in their 71-53 win over Newbury last Tuesday. It was the first win of the season for the Rams, (1-3) and a season high point total for McCarthy.

Springfield College freshman guard Christa Brent came off the bench to play 24 minutes and score four points for the Pride in a 72-49 loss to NYU in the championship game of the NYU Invitational on Sunday.

Brent had scored four points on Saturday to help the Pride to a 64-56 win over

Heidelberg in the first round of the tournament.

Twin sister Carli Brent, also a guard for the Pride, has yet to see game action this season after playing in a pair of games for the team as a freshman last season.



SIOBHAN TURNER

Wentworth freshman guard Siobhan Turner made her college debut this past weekend, playing 13 minutes and scoring two points in the Leopards 58-33 win over Lesley University on Saturday.

In cross country news, Bentley University junior Erik Alatalo finished 188th in a field of 350 runners at the NCAA Division 2 Championships Saturday at Missouri Southern State University's Tom Rutledge Cross Country Course in Joplin, Missouri.

Alatalo completed the 10K course in a time of 32:38.10

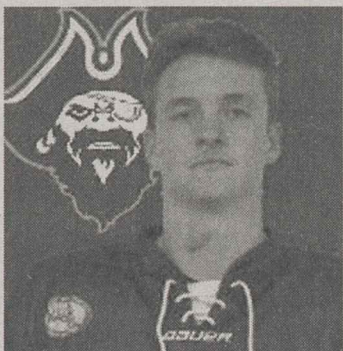
for the Falcons, who were making their first appearance at the Championships since 2012.

In volleyball news, UMass Lowell junior middle blocker Lauren Bennett received America East Volleyball All-Conference honors, as announced at the league's annual championship banquet last Thursday evening.

Bennett, who boasts a 3.59 cumulative GPA as an exercise physiology major, has started all 29 matches for the River Hawks this season. She has recorded 130 kills, a .275 hitting percentage and 88 total blocks. Her 0.88 blocks per set is fourth best among America East players and her hitting percentage ranks sixth in the league. Her kill total is fourth best on the UMass Lowell roster.

Bennett has tallied 6+ kills in nine matches, which included a career-high 18 kills on September 12th in a victory against Quinnipiac. She has amassed 3+ blocks in 15 of 29 matches this season for the River Hawks and registered a .400 hitting percentage or better on 11 occasions this season.

In ice hockey action, UMass Dartmouth freshman forward Brendan McDonough had an assist on the game tying goal for the Corsairs in their 5-5 tie with



BRENDAN MCDONOUGH

Assumption last Thursday. The game tying goal came at the 13:55 mark of the third period and was the first collegiate point for McDonough.

TEWKSBURY

Three former Tewksbury High stars helped the Fitchburg State Men's Cross Country team to a 15th place finish among 58 teams at the 2015 NCAA DIII NE Regional Cross Country Championship Meet, hosted by Connecticut College at Harkness State Park back on November 14.

Sophomore Brian Amaral crossed the line in 97th place in a field of 380 runners with time of 26:27 over the 8k course, while freshman Anthony Darrigo followed with time of 27:31 which was good for 151st place and fellow freshman Joseph Darrigo turned in a time of 27:39 to finish 167th.

In ice hockey action, Franklin Pierce junior goalie Shannon O'Neil picked up a pair of wins, one by shutout, this past weekend for the Ravens. O'Neil started her weekend by making 18 saves in a 7-0 win over St. Michael's on Friday night, and followed that up with a 15 save effort in a 5-3 win over the University of New England.

O'Neil is now 4-2 on the season, and has lowered her Goals Against Average on the season to 1.78.

Merrimack freshman forward Derek Petti saw returned to game action for the Warriors in a 1-1 time with UMass Amherst. Petti

has now played in four games this season for the Division 1 Warriors, who are ranked 13th in the country.

On the basketball court, Salem State freshman guard Alex DiRocco has started to see action for the Vikings. DiRocco, the MVC Division 2 Player of the Year in both his junior and senior seasons, has now played in all four of the Vikings games this season, and scored his first collegiate points in a 73-62 loss to Williams last Saturday.

Finally in football action, Fitchburg State junior tight end Devin Summiel scored the Falcons only touchdown of the game as FSU suffered a heartbreaking 11-10 loss to Alfred University in the 2015 ECAC Robert M. "Scotty" Whitelaw Championship Bowl, hosted by Central Connecticut State University.

Summiel hauled in a ten yard second quarter touchdown pass to bring the Falcons within 8-7 at the time, and the Falcons would go on to take a 10-8 lead, but Alfred would eventually come away with the win on a game winning field goal with 1:37 left in the game.

The touchdown catch was the 20th of Summiel's career breaking the all-time career mark for touchdown catches at FSU, and it was also his 12th of the season, extending his single season record in the same category.

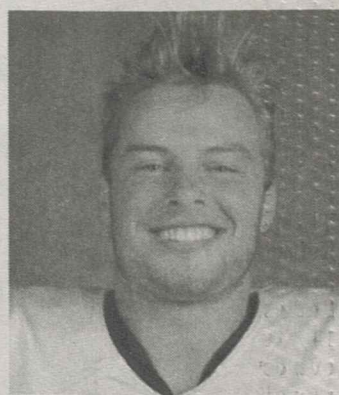
RPI senior defensive back Brad Gahagan recorded a tackle in the Engineers 20-13 win over Buffalo State College in the Asa S. Bushnell Bowl Championship at Arute Field on the campus of Central Connecticut State University.

RPI ends the season on a five-game winning streak, improving to 9-2 - which ranks second in school history for victories in a season.

Gahagan had 45 tackles on the season, which was good for sixth on the team, and finished his career with 93 total tackles.

UMass Dartmouth senior linebacker Derek Tarpey was selected to the All-MAS-CAC second team this past week, wrapping up a brilliant career for the Corsairs. Tarpey closes his career as one of the most prolific defensive players in UMass Dartmouth history.

He produced yet another



BRAD GAHAGAN

solid body of work in 2015, leading the Corsair roster with 76 total tackles and an average of 8.4 tackles per game, good for fifth best in the MAS-CAC. 46 of his take-downs were solo efforts, while 30 were assisted.

Eleven of Tarpey's stops were for loss, and he accounted for 27 lost yards from opponents. He registered double-digit tackles three times on 2015, posting 11 against Framingham State, Massachusetts Maritime and Fitchburg State. Tarpey also contributed a sack against Framingham State, and ten of his tackles in that game were solo efforts.

The Second Team honor is the third-straight All-Conference accolade for the senior as he was tabbed to the First Team the past two seasons.

ROAD RACES

Several local runners participated in the 9th Annual Lisa's Lung Cancer Awareness 5K Run.

The top local finisher in either town was 15-year-old Gavin Slattery of Tewksbury, who finished 17th overall in a time of 22:25.

He was followed by Katey Sullivan of Wilmington, who covered the course in a time of 25:15.

Other local finishers included Tewksbury residents Linda List in a time of 31:31, Marcia Vitale (32:18), Kimberly Lannon (32:26) and Lisa Keugler (33:16).

Also a handful of locals participated in this weekend's Philadelphia Marathon. Wilmington residents who competed included: Stephanie Rice (4:12.01), Jennifer Kennedy (4:46.21) and Kelly Hartough (4:53.02) and Tewksbury residents include: Amy Breton (4:34.56), Beth McGuire (5:05.45) and Melissa Thompson (5:13.19).

WHS Girls Soccer and Field Hockey award winners

The Middlesex League announced its league all-stars in Girls Soccer and Field Hockey recently. In Girls Soccer, senior Devyn Malatesta was named the Middlesex League Freedom Division Player of the Year, while teammates Christina Spinos, Kellie Souza, Casey McFall, Jordyn Granara, Kayla McCauley and Olivia Wingate were all named league all-stars (all-league selections).

Outside of the ML, Malatesta was named the Massachusetts Division 2 Player of the Year, which is

an automatic selection to the Division 2 All-State Team and the Eastern Mass All-Star team. Spinos was also named to the Eastern Mass and Division 2 All-State team, while Souza was named to the Division 2 Eastern Mass second team. All three players took part in the Eastern Mass All-Star game played on Sunday.

In Field Hockey, captains Melissa McNamara and Bridget Sullivan as well as teammates Jillian Miele and Jaclyn Fraser.

Red Cats face off against Natick

The Tewksbury/Wilmington U-14 Girls Red Cats youth hockey team faced off against the Natick Comets at The William L. Chase Arena in Natick on Saturday night and skated away with an impressive 2-0 shutout victory.

The Red Cats played a disciplined two way game throughout the hard fought contest.

Red Cats forward Lydia Pendleton got her team on the board first with a beautiful shot from the slot early in the second period. Kylie Flynn battled fiercely to set up the scoring opportunity.

The Red Cats defensive pair of Alianna Sampson and Bridget O'Shea were tenacious in keeping the puck in the offensive zone to keep the pressure on the Comets.

At the other end of the rink, Melanie Hayden was a standout in net, making

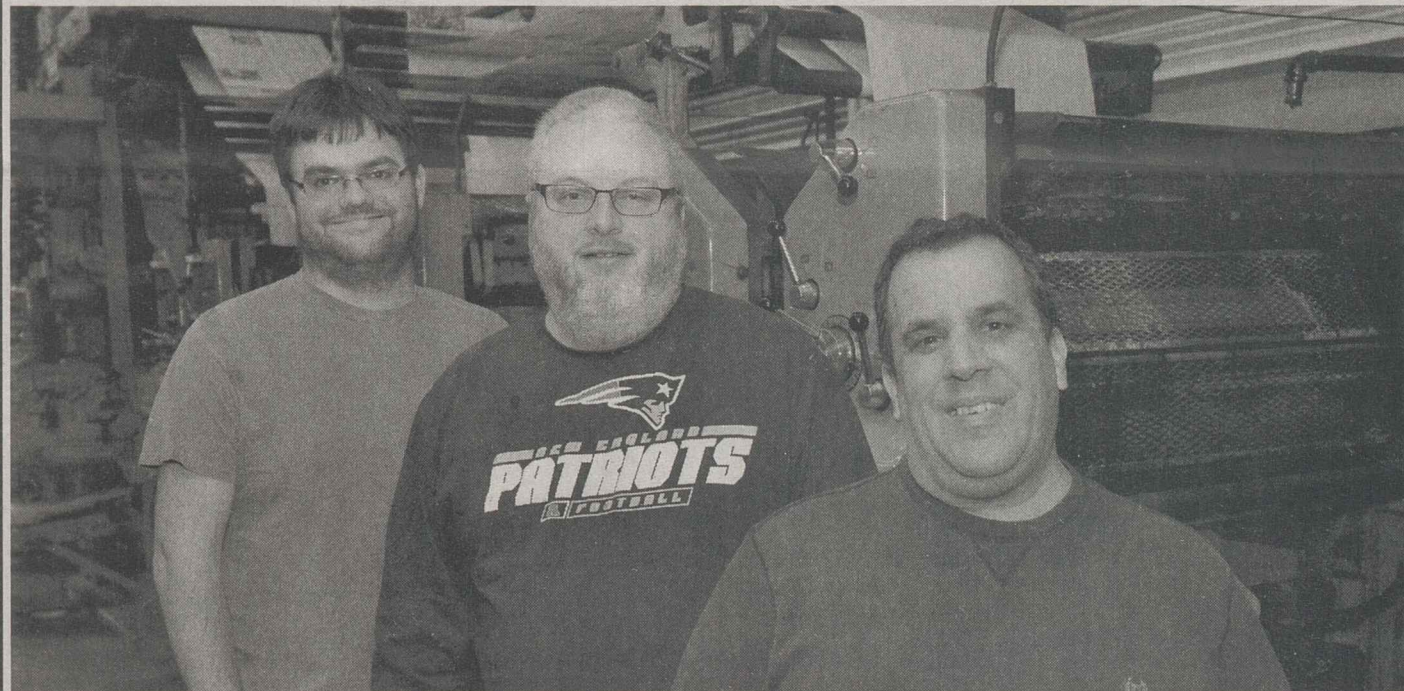
some big time saves to keep the game scoreless in the early going. The Comets had a few glittering scoring chances, but Hayden slammed the door.

Early in the third period the Red Cats struck again when forward Payton Fuller found the back of the net, when she unleashed a searing wrist shot from the bottom of the circle with assists going to Tori Sweeney and Meredith Chase.

Molly McCarthy, Kerri Palmer, Sam Burke and Alexis Raymond played hustling inspired hockey for the Red Cats throughout the game and were a big factor in the win.

Clareese Camprigno put in a superb performance in goal in the later portion of the game- making several brilliant saves in preserving the well-earned win for her team.

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Wilmington High School Sub Varsity Sports Season Wrap-Ups

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WILMINGTON- The Wilmington High School Freshmen Girls Soccer team enjoyed a fall season without a single loss. Finishing 13-0-1, the success of the team suggests that the current strength of the program is not changing anytime soon. "The first time I saw these kids play, I knew they were something special and we would have a good season," coach Ray Robinson said. "There wasn't a weak player on the team. The only problem was we didn't have a dedicated goalkeeper."

Not having a goalie might have been a season-ending problem for many teams, but the team came up with the idea of rotating goaltenders throughout each game, going in alphabetical order. Taking up the slack for the hole in goaltending was a strong defense.

"We had a great defense, which made up for the lack of a dedicated goalie," Robinson said.

Leading the defensive effort was Jocelyn Palmer. "She's a tremendous little player," Robinson said. "She was incredible, extremely fast and very aggressive."

The defense was further strengthened through the efforts of Lia Kourkoutas, Natalie Gosselin, Marisa Reardon, and Hailey Collins. Ginamarie Mastrotrilli led the team in scoring. Robinson benefited from having 12 different players producing goals for the season, among them Grace Watson, Kaitlin LeBlanc, Julia McLaughlin, and Alexandra Pitz.

Together with Olivia Rourke, Kayla Bourrell, Jessica Wargo, Paige Gallucci, Alyssa Bernazani, Sophia DeMarco, and Jillian Cosman-Cyrus, the team combined for eight shutouts for the season and over 50 goals.

"One thing that I can say about them is that they never stopped running," Robinson said. They never stopped working and never gave up, even when they were down."

GIRLS JV SOCCER

The JV Girls have not lost a game since 2013. In the 52 games played since then, the Wildcat JV team has tied only once and won the other 51 games. This fall, the team went 18-0 for a perfect season.

"I knew I would have a decent number of returners, but it's super-hard to go 18-0-0," coach Mary Jo English said. "It's super-hard to win when one mistake can cost you a game. You can't anticipate that that's going to happen, and it takes great focus and luck to win every game."

The Wildcats scored 80 goals in 18 games and allowed only one against.

"They were really driven to be a team whose whole was better than the sum of its parts," English said. "Every single one of our position players scored at least one goal. Nine different players scored game-winning goals." Leading the attack was co-captain and forward, junior Samantha Grasso, notching 17 goals for the season.

"She's got a real nose for the game. I could always count on her hustle and competitiveness."

Co-captain and center-midfielder, junior Katherine Rogomentich was the second highest scorer for the team, with ten goals for the season.

"She's got really terrific vision and made the opposing team's defense think twice about swarming us in front of the net because we could always kick it back to her and she could put it in," English said.

Freshman Devin Lawrence held down the net, ably supported by a defense that was all-but impassable. Spearheading the defense was co-captain, junior Jayne Wierzbicki, who also doubled

as an offensive threat thanks to her speed. Joining Wierzbicki on defense were juniors Julianna Mastrotrilli, Danielle Baldi and Kylie McGilvray.

"The four of them were virtually impermeable," English said. "They were four players who moved as one. Their competitiveness made them want to not allow any goals."

Although the team would allow one goal, they left almost every team in the dust. Midfielders like sophomores Abigail Genthner, Jessica D'Entremont, Olivia Carpenito and freshman Cassidy Collins as well as the forwards including junior Helena Walker and tenth graders Taylor Briggs, Alexandra Wargo and Kayley Keogan attacked opposing teams and racked up goals.

Also in the mix were juniors Jillian Troy and Shannon Horgan as well as freshman Kaitlin Gallezzo, who supported their team by toggling back and forth from offense to defense.

Together, the team was even able to finally defeat Reading, the program which handed the JV Wildcats their last defeat before their streak and their only tie in the time since.

"We've got very high expectations for these kids and we like to win," English said.

BOYS FRESHMEN SOCCER

It was a great season for the Boys Freshmen Soccer team, as they finished out the fall with an record of 12-1-1. Through hard work and determination, the boys came together as one team and powered past whatever the competition had to offer.

"As the season went on, they really worked together and got on the same page about what our goals were and what we needed to work on going forward," coach Colin Foley said. "At the freshmen level, the kids aren't all on the same level about the game plan or about what we're trying to do. They're all doing their own, individual thing."

Foley rotated through four goalies throughout the season, with each goalie doubling as a field player. Max Duong, Tyler Thomas, Chris Spinazola, and Andrew Days all did great work in the net, while also helping out the team on the field.

On the defensive end, Foley was impressed with Cameron Martin.

"Cameron was probably the most versatile player on our team," Foley said. "He can pretty much play anywhere on the field, which is a big asset moving forward."

Offensively, the team benefited from lead scorers Troy Riekstins, Justin Kahlman, Noah Ferrera, and Mark Rogomentich.

"All those guys could put the ball in the back of the net and worked well together in the offensive end," Foley said.

Other big contributions on defense came from Marcus Barnes, Kevin Souza, Samuel Vince, and Sean Stanford.

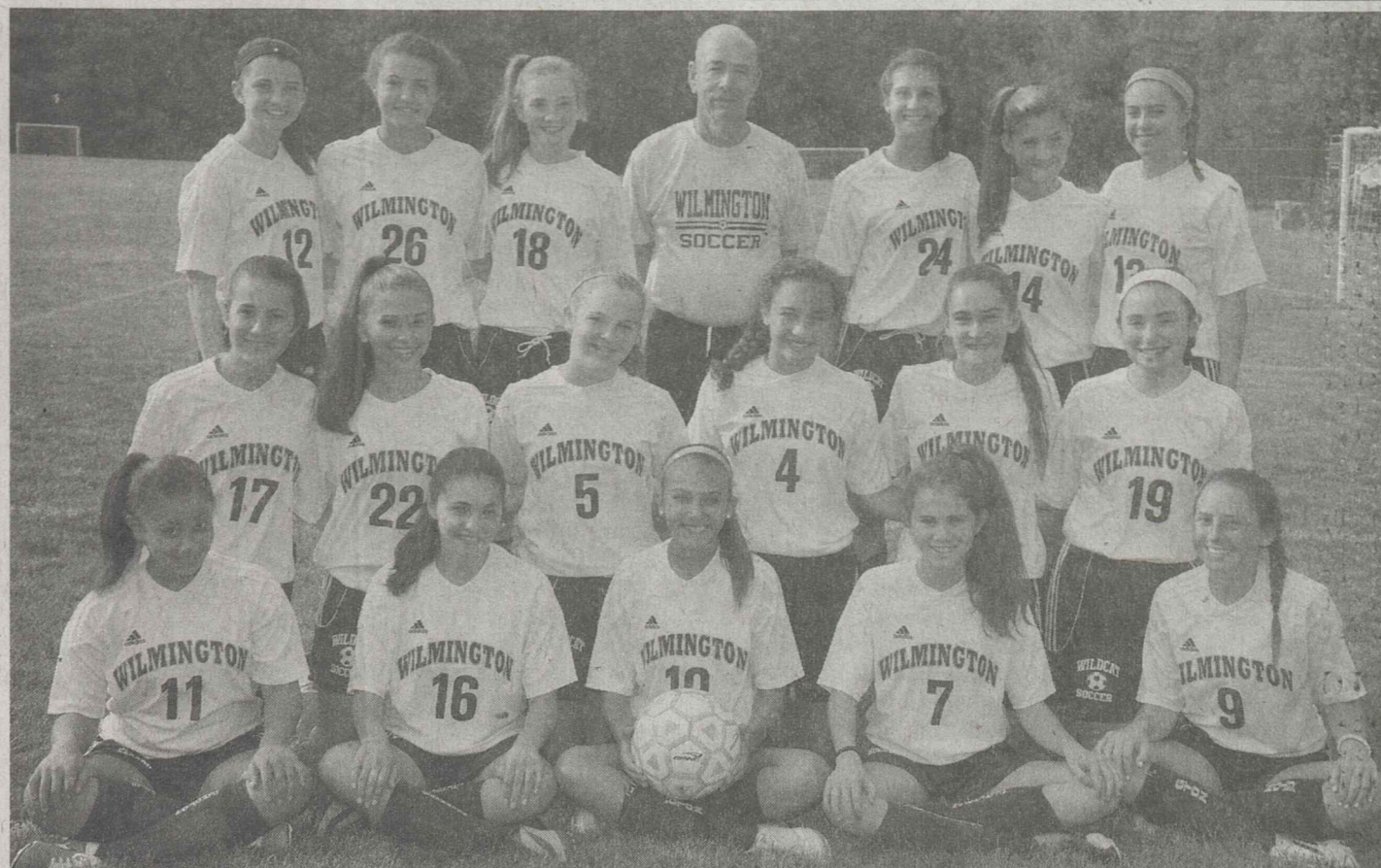
Midfielders Matthew Carpenito, Sean Che, Joshua Crampton, Matthew Thomas, Bruce Veliz, Ankur Neogi, and Benjamin Packer, along with Joseph Consorti on forward all worked to make this a winning season.

But even when the team was not winning, there were valuable lessons for the freshmen to learn. Foley found as much value in a heartbreaking loss against the very competitive Burlington as he did in some of the team's big victories.

"Burlington is always a test for us," Foley said. "We lost, but it was the tightest game we played all year. It stunk to lose, yes, but I think it was a good teaching moment for the kids. It's good to get a loss under your belt like that."

More than their winning record, Foley is proudest of

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The WHS Freshmen Girls Soccer team includes: Front row from left: Paige Gallucci, Sophia DeMarco, Jessie Wargo, Jocelyn Palmer, and Kayla Burrell; Second row from left: Natalie Gosselin, Cassidy Hailey Collins, Kaqitlin Lablanc, Grace Kourkoutos, Olivia Rourke, and Mariisa Reardon; and last row from left: Julia McLaughlin, Gina Mastrotrilli, Jillian Cosman Cyrus, Alex Pitz, Alyssa Bernazani and Grace Watson. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).



The WHS JV Girls Soccer team includes front row from left: Abby Genthner, Sam Grasso, Taylor Briggs, Alex Wargo, and Kayley Keogan. Second row from left: Kaitlyn Gallezzo, Olivia Carpenito, Jayne Wierzbicki, Jessica D'Entremont, Jill Troy, and Katie Rogomentich. Last row from left: Kylie McGilvray, Helena Walker, Shannon Horgan, Devin Lawrence, Danielle Baldi, Cassidy Collins, Julianna Mastrotrilli and Coach Mary Jo English. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).



The WHS Freshmen Boys Soccer team includes: Front row from left: Noah Ferrer, Joshua Crampton, Benjamin Backer, Matthew Carpenito, Marcus Barnes, and Ankur Neogi. Second row from left: Bruce Veliz, Matthew Thomas, Cameron Martin, Sean Che, Sean Stanford, and Kevin Souza. Last row from left: Coach Colin Foley, Mark Rogomentich, Chris Spinazola, Tyler Thomas, Max Duong, Justin Kahlman, Samuel Vince, Joe Consorti, and Andrew Days. Missing from photo: Troy Riekstins. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).



The WHS JV Boys Soccer team includes front row from left: Jason Spizucco, Joey Mirabella, Sean Braz, and Jesse Valente. Second row from left: DJ Kenney, Riley Zaya, Matt Deambrose, Angelo Perrino, Alec Masiello and Adam Doucette. Third row from left: Matt Abbott, Chris Grecco, Kellen Hardy, Sean Hardy, John Sears, Raymond Russell, Vittorio Iocco, Thomas Hogan, and Andrew Almedia. (photo by JoeBrown.photo).

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the fact that over the course of the season, a group of individuals learned to play together as a team.

"At the beginning of the season we were winning, but from a coaching perspective that's not what it is about," Foley said. "It's about developing them so they can do well at the JV level and the varsity level. Moving forward, if you want to do well at those other levels, you have to work together as a cohesive unit."

BOYS JV SOCCER

The JV Boys team's unbeaten streak came to an end in the final game of the fall season. After nearly three seasons without a single loss, the Wildcats were finally defeated by Malden, 1-0, in the last game of the 2015 fall season.

While disappointing, coach Dennis Ingram has always maintained, in the face of both victories and losses, that the focus of the JV season should not be wins or losses.

"I think every year on the JV level, I try to stay with the same mentality and instill the same mindset. We don't get caught up on wins and losses," Ingram said. "The focus is on getting to the other side of that field. The focus is on getting ready for the varsity."

Ingram was impressed by what he saw from the team this season. Sophomore midfielder/sweeper Chris Grecco led the team in goals with 12, followed close behind by sophomore sweeper/mid-fielder Joseph Mirabella with 11.

John Sears allowed only six goals to be scored against him throughout the season.

"He did great," Ingram said. "If you have a game where you're not getting challenged a lot, it could be easy to lose focus and let a breakdown happen. Even if you haven't seen a shot, you

have to be on your toes."

Sophomore Riley Zaya and junior Raymond Russell were powerful forces on defense, with Zaya holding down the sweeper position for much of the season.

Also on defense were sophomores Jason Spizuoco, Joseph Rebeiro, Jesse Valente, Sean Braz, Vittori Iocco, Kellan Hardy and Alex Masiello.

Boosting the team on offense were juniors Matthew DeAmbrose and Matthew Abbott, as well as sophomores Adam Doucette, Sean Hardy and Thomas Horgan. Finally, junior Donald Kenney and sophomores Angelo Perinno and Andrew Almeida bounced back and forth between offense and defense.

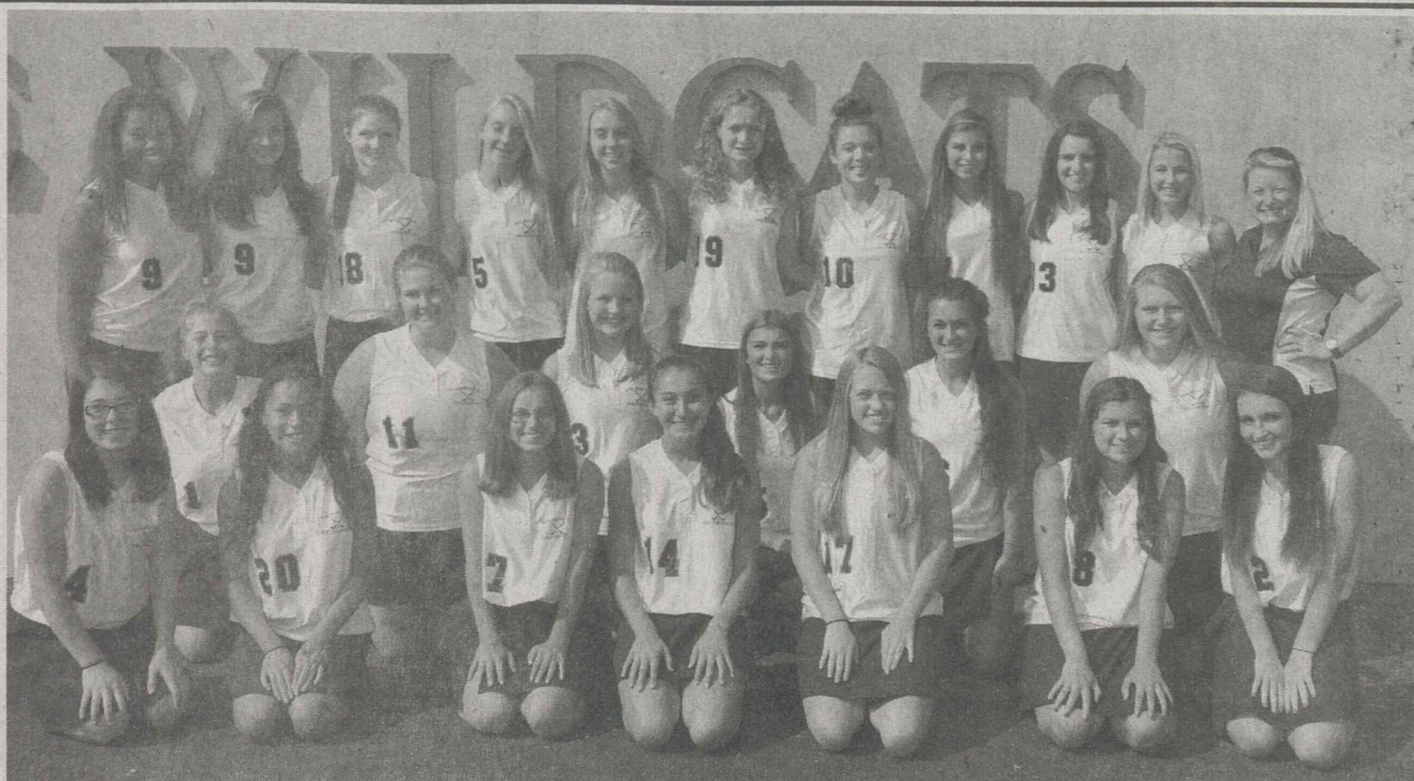
"Whenever we play, we're not trying to win," Ingram said. "We're trying to develop the skills you need to get to that varsity."

And Ingram is hopeful that the team has paid attention and learned a lesson from the varsity team missing out on the playoffs for the first time in several seasons, and that they will take everything they have learned from this season to bear when they move on to varsity next season.

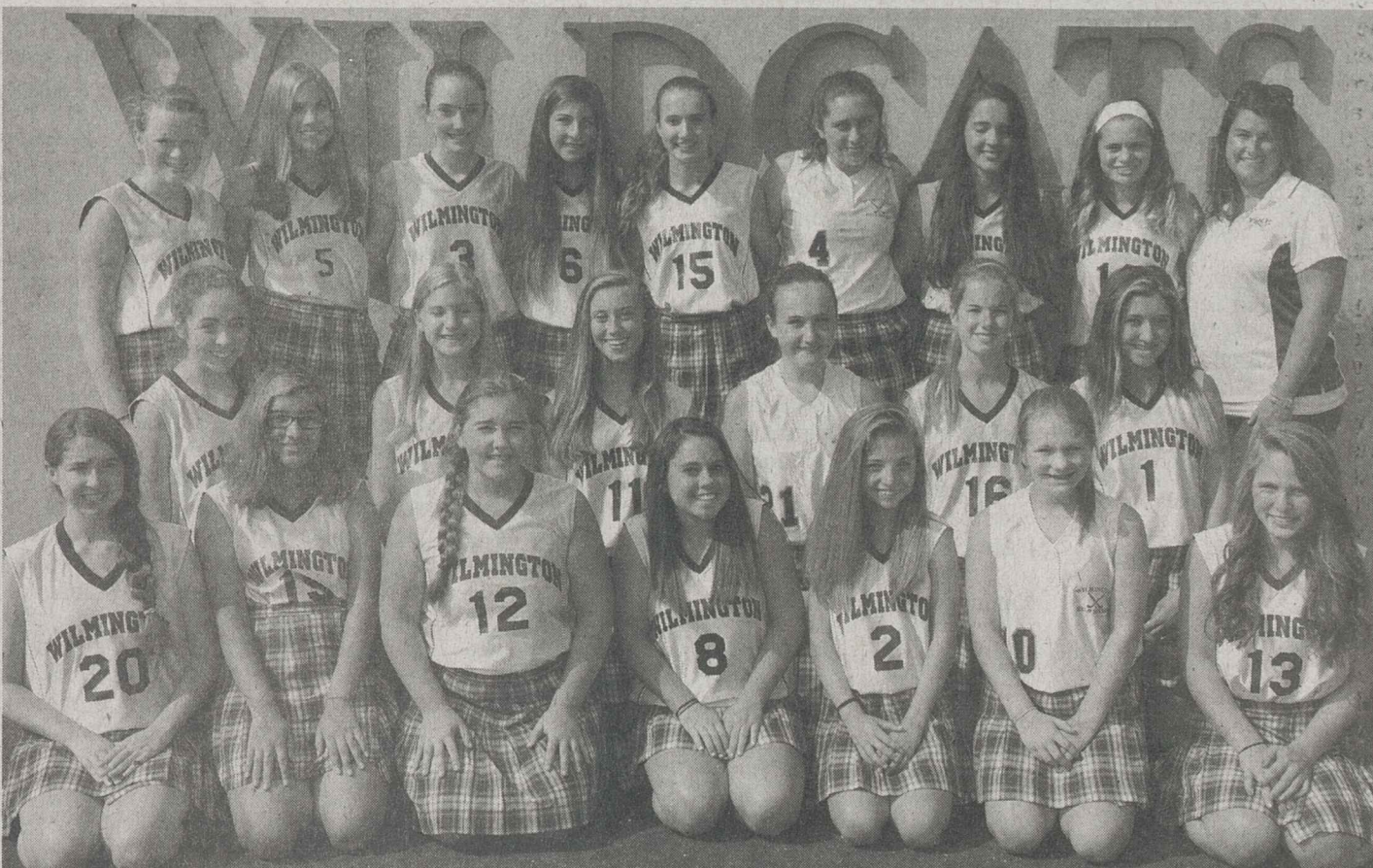
"Just working hard, sometimes that's not enough," Ingram said. "There's a lot of components that go into being successful. Hopefully my guys see that there's an opportunity for them to help on the varsity and they work hard during the off-season and come in with an attitude and a work ethic that will translate into some wins."

JV FIELD HOCKEY

The JV Field Hockey team enjoyed a 13-3 fall season, displaying the skills and determination that will hopefully serve them well as they continue to work their way through the program. A mixture of sophomores and



The WHS JV Field Hockey team includes: Front row from left: Sam L'Esperance, Lexi Luna, Emily Novak, Taeya Peroni, Amanda Cox, Nicole Gianatassio and Lynn Fletcher; Second row from left: Ashley Colarusso, Megan Thomas, Avery Andersen, Sam Colombo, Angela Steed and Hanna Malloy. Third row from left: Britney Mallebranche, Jackie Champoux, Kayla Martin, Emily Carroll, Katie Columbo, Shailagh Scanlon, Jocelyn Sullivan, Abby Melvin, Brianna O'Donoghue, Emily Warren and Coach Laura Connors.



The WHS Freshmen Field Hockey team includes front row from left: Kylie Flanagan, Simran Johar, Emily Gear, Kacie Bourrell, Sadie DeAmbrose, Rebecca Ganley and Dianna Riley. Second row from left: Meagan Pennie, Ashlynn Finn, Meghan Canale, Megan Santry, April Haines and Gianna Zaccagnini. Back row from left: Emma Rhind, Julia Galvin, Molly Foley, Sophia Novak, Emily Wright, Ashlynn Finn, Leah Stalker, Ryan Bailey and Coach Jackie Robarge.

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SubVarsity Field Hockey teams end seasons

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juniors came together well to form a highly competitive team.

"I feel confident with the girls that we have," head coach Laura Connors said. "We did a lot of what we set out to do. I would have liked to do even better."

While some JV teams with big mixtures of classes can struggle to coalesce, Connors reported no such growing pains for this fall's team.

"Everybody does what they need to do," she said. "There was no animosity between anybody."

Taeya Peroni led the team in goals, with 15 for the season. She was followed by Avery Anderson and Samantha Lesperance.

On defense, Connors counted junior Katie Columbo, junior Samantha Colombo, junior Kayla Martin, and sophomore Megan Thomas as reliable performers.

"Those girls all worked together and I could always count on them," Connors said.

Sophomore Britney Mallebranche served as the team's goalie. Mallebranche was briefly assisted by sophomore Ashley Colarusso, but Colarusso departed the team before season's end.

Juniors Emily Novak, Nicole Gianatassio, Jocelyn Sullivan, Brianna O'Donoghue, and Angela Steed, worked with sophomores Lynn Fletcher, Jacqueline Champoux, Emily Warren, Hanna Malloy, Amanda Cox, Shailagh Scanlon, Alexcia Luna, Emily Carroll and Abigail Melvin to take on tough customers like North Andover and Watertown.

Not helping in that efforts was the transition from the team's usual grass fields to the turf fields of several of their opponents, a change that drastically changed the pace and tempo of the game.

"The biggest challenge was

switching between turf fields and grass fields," Connors explained. "We normally play on grass fields and the ball goes much faster on turf. When we went to schools like Watertown, we weren't used to the turf as much. It was just a faster game."

Watertown would eke out a victory with a goal in the final seconds of the game, a loss that the Wildcats were "pretty ticked about" according to Connors.

But even when the team suffered a loss like the one against Watertown or another against North Andover, they could be counted on to be back on the field the next day with high energy and good spirits.

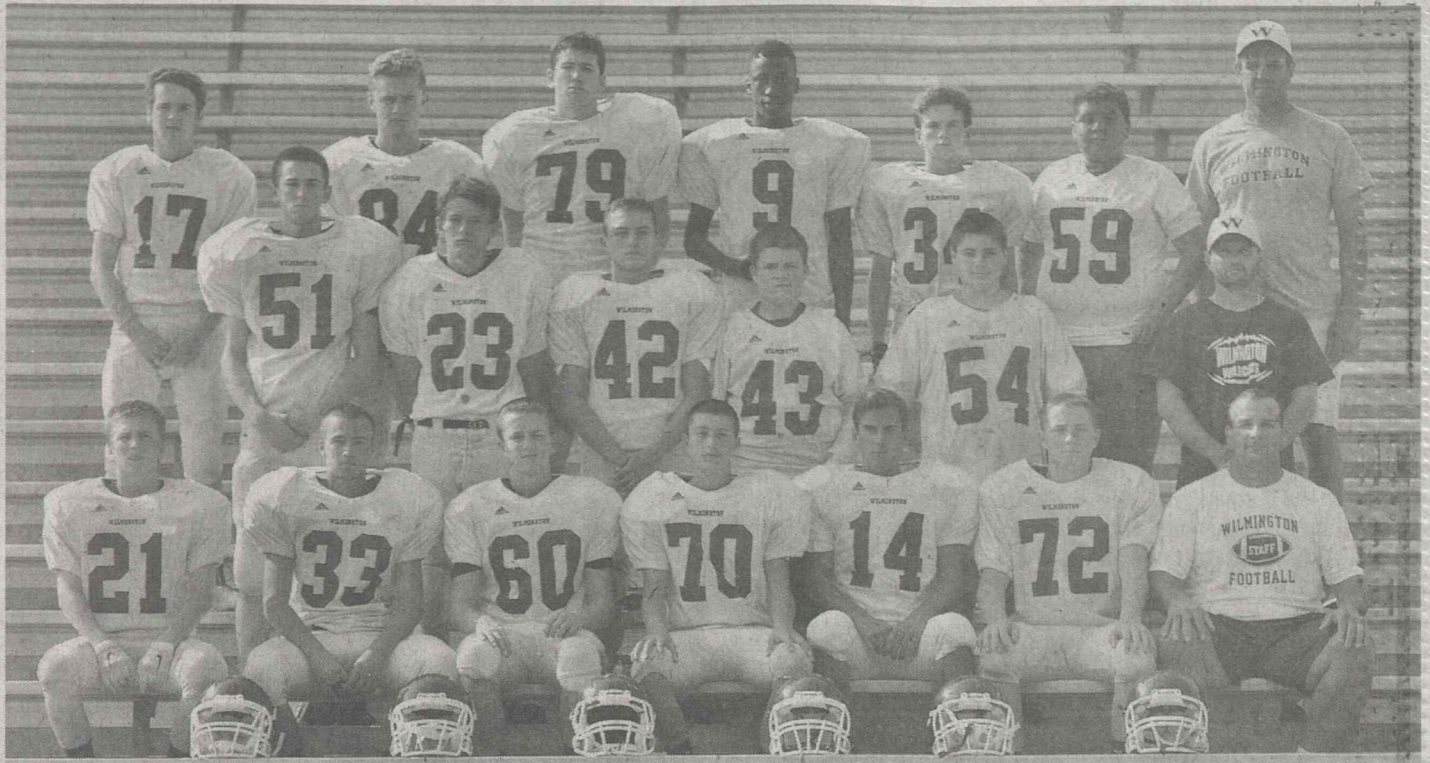
"After the loss with North Andover, I told them that we were going to move forward. They all have pretty good spirits and they moved on for the next one," Connors said. "No matter what, we have fun. Win, lose or whatever, I want everyone to be having fun."

FRESHMEN FIELD HOCKEY

The Freshmen Field Hockey team had an excellent year under the guidance of head coach Jackie Robarge. In her first year as coach of the Freshmen team, Robarge led the girls to an undefeated season, closing out the fall with an 11-0-2 record.

"They only had one goal scored against them," Robarge said. "They really all came together and played together as a team. Freshmen year is a big adjustment for everybody, and they all had each other's back and were willing to play whatever position I put them in."

More important than having that great record was making sure that the girls properly adjusted to the



The WHS Freshmen Football team includes: front row from left: Connor Benoit, Michael Smolinsky, Colin Rooney, Jason Marquard, Kyle Munro, Nicholas Kullman and Coach Kevin Riley. Second row from left: Kyle Kenyon, Joseph Dumoulin, Peter Marino, Nolan Fitzgerald, Jake Dodge and Coach Phil Minghella. Third row from left: Andrew Sullivan, Adam Bishop, Christopher Medeiros, Jordan Oladapo, Devin Clerico, Nahyn Nunez and Coach Harry Connelly.

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high school level. Coming from middle school and local leagues, even experienced players can feel the shock of the level of play and the more tightly enforced rules.

"At the middle school, the rules are not enforced the way they are at the high school," Robarge said. "So you have to teach them some of the specific rules. The good thing is that the refs at the freshman level are very good at explaining things for the girls."

But even with these restrictions, the Wildcats flourished, especially on defense. Robarge singled out the team's contest against Andover, during which Wilmington had to defend against 17 defensive corners, one of the most difficult situations to be in.

"That game was unbelievable," Robarge said. "We had 17 defensive corners, and our defense only allowed one goal. We kept getting penalties in the circle, and Andover is known to be a great competitor. This game had everyone on the edge of our seats."

Wilmington would triumph

in that game, 2-1, thanks to clutch defensive work and two key goals by Emma Rhind.

Other big offensive producers included Kacie Bourrell, Julia Glavin and Meghan Canale. Canale in particular impressed Robarge with her growing confidence throughout the season.

"I saw a lot of development out of her," Robarge said. "She was a little shy at the beginning of the year but she turned out to be a stand-out forward for me."

And the team drew a lot of strength through the exceptional work on defense by players like Kylie Flanagan, Emily Geer and Meagan Pennie. Leah Stalker and Sophie Novak proved to be so versatile that Robarge alternated them between offense and defense, knowing they would produce results no matter where they went.

The team never could have maintained that record without April Haines as goaltender.

"April is unbelievable," Robarge said. "She's an outstanding goalie, and she has no fear."

The team also benefited from Molly Foley and Ryan Bailey as center-midfielders, two girls that Robarge singled out as demonstrating exceptional leadership skills.

"They were so strong at that position, and the center-mid really controls the field both offensively and defensively, and they did a stand-up, amazing job holding that position and really emerged as leaders that really held the team together," Robarge said.

Dianna Riey, Gianna Zaccagnini, Sade DeAmbrose, Emily Wright, April Haines, Simran Johar, Megan Santry, and Sophia Bonaccorsi all made invaluable contributions to the season as well.

"Field hockey is a family," Robarge said. "You become a family on and off the field, and it is so important for you to work together, on and off the field."

JV FOOTBALL

The Wilmington High School JV Football team struggled to a 4-10 season for the fall. With many sophomores called up to the varsity level, the JV team had a

much younger and more inexperienced set to work with. But the team worked together and came to function as a strong and singular team.

"What happened was, several of our sophomores that should have been playing JV were up on the varsity squad," coach Carl Stauffer said. "A lot of talented players ended up playing on the varsity so we were limited in the number of players we had for the JV."

The team was formed by juniors Brandon Belmonte, Mike Cocca, Nick Farikos, Jack Sweeney, Liam Dargon, Liam Rooney, Brendan Daly, Tom Lawrenson, Matthew Cronin, Jake Luz, Dave Bailey, and sophomores Michael Daley, Matt Rideout, Joe McIrney, Jared Marquard, Mike DeLucia, Connor Griffin, Michael Ducharme, Justin Fraser, John Sadowski, Brian Doane, James Sheehan, Kyle Penney, Matt Hersom, Jason Vallee, Arnoux Milfort, Patrick Carroll, Scott

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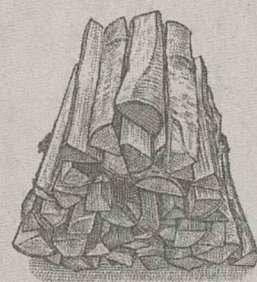
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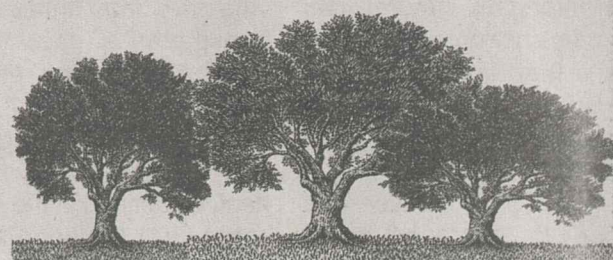
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SubVarsity Football programs complete seasons

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Falzano, Brenden Ross, and Thomas Robarge, “They all worked hard,” said coach Rich DeLucia. “It can be hard for JV kids to play sometimes, but these kids all stood out to me. They’re efforts were good as a whole as a team.”

“We had to teach some of them the basic skills of blocking and tackling,” Stauffer said. “They made some big improvements over the course of the season, and I could see that they were coalescing as a team, not just a group of individuals.”

At their best, the team was able to defeat teams like Wakefield and Belmont, even shutting out Dracut.

“Different people came up in different situations,” Stauffer said. “We were mostly a running team. Our mainstay was to run the ball, and we did well against teams when we scored first.”

Stauffer and DeLucia hoped that their young team would carry their lessons on as they continued to progress through the Wilmington Football pro-

gram. “Whatever you do in practice is how you’re going to play the game,” Stauffer said. “If you practice hard, you will play hard.”

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

The Freshmen Football team overcame numerous obstacles to finish the fall with a 3-8 record. Despite the underwhelming number of wins, the team takes great pride in what they achieved despite low numbers and many players arriving at the field with little to no experience in the game of football.

“We started off with very low numbers this year,” coach Kevin Riley said. “I really didn’t know what was going to happen going into our first scrimmage against Greater Lawrence. We were really surprised by how tough the kids were.”

With only 15 boys on the roster, Riley and fellow coaches Harry Connelly and Phil Minghella often found themselves facing teams that had dozens of replace-

ment players on the sidelines, waiting to take the field with fresh legs.

“I look over at the sideline and we have three guys, and I look at the other side and they have fifteen, twenty guys,” Riley said.

Despite their low numbers, Wilmington managed to be competitive in almost every game, with many of their losses coming down to only one possession. Many times the team came within spitting distance of victory until sheer exhaustion tripped them up.

“That fourth quarter always proved to be a decisive factor,” Riley said. “If we weren’t up by a couple points by the fourth quarter, we knew we were in trouble.”

But the team never lost heart, starting with quarterback Andrew Sullivan.

“We heard good things about Andrew and he did not disappoint,” Riley said. “He’s got a lot of potential, and a very versatile player. He’s one of our best blockers and tacklers, as well as our quarterback.”

Another boon to the team was Adam Bishop as kicker, who routinely displayed the ability to knock 30-40 yard field goals in practice.

“Adam is probably one of the better kickers I’ve seen coming up from the freshmen team in a long time,” Riley said. “He’s a pretty clutch kicker.”

Chris Medeiros, Kyle Kenyon and Peter Marino all impressed Riley with their tenacity and their heart. Marino, who comes from a wrestling background, was a particular standout at full-back and linebacker.

“He’s just one of those kids that’s gets you a few extra yards after the tackle, and he’s one of the first guys in on the tackle on defense,” Riley said.

Riley was also impressed with players like Naheeb Nunez and Dennis Rooney, players who arrived with almost no experience in football but who gave their all for the team.

“These are guys that came out for the team and just wanted to be a part of something,” Riley said. “They

didn’t have a lot of experience, but they had athletic ability and heart and we were very happy with how they progressed.”

Everyone gave their all, including Connor Benoit, Devin Clerico, Joseph Dumoulin, Nolan Fitzgerald, Nicholas Kullman, Jason Marquard, Kyle Munro, Oladapo Olatilu, Colin Rooney and Michael Smolinsky.

Together, the team was able to notch wins against the likes of Winchester and Melrose. And even when the team lost against teams like Wakefield, they never stopped fighting.

“That was just one of those games that stood out because even though the kids were behind, they never stopped fighting,” Riley said. “We were proud of the kids on that one.”

That heart and courage in the face of overwhelming odds came to define the season for Riley.

“A lot of this was just gutting it out with heart,” Riley said. You could see that these kids didn’t have a lot

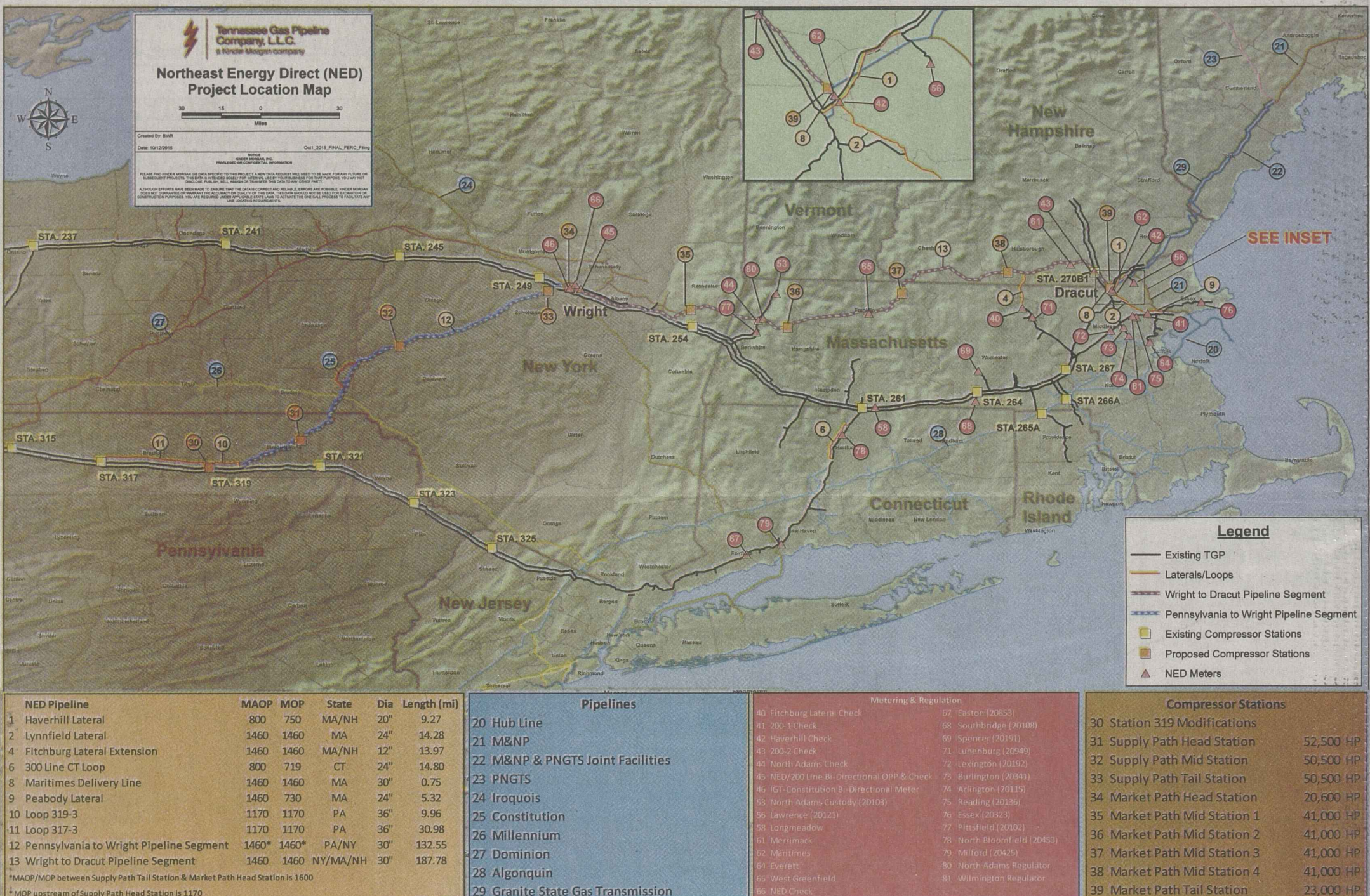
of gas in the tank, but they were fighting with every bit of heart they had.”

FOOTBALL RECRUITING NIGHT

The Twenty-Eighth annual Eastern Massachusetts and Southern New Hampshire College Football Recruiting Night will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 from 7:00-9 pm at The Tewksbury Country Club, 1880 Main Street, Tewksbury, Ma (Phone: 978-851-3599).

Several Area Colleges and Eastern Colleges will be in attendance. All Senior Football Players are encouraged to attend. There is no cost involved to players.

If you have questions, contact Ron Drouin, Tewksbury Memorial High School: Tel.: 978-640-7834, Fax: 978-640-7833 or Email: Rdrouin@Tewksbury.K12.Ma.Us; or Ed Harrison, Wilmington High School: Tel.: 978-640-7834, Fax: 978-640-7833 or Email: Edward.Harrison@Wilmington.K12.Ma.Us



Notice of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.'s Proposed Northeast Energy Direct Project

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C. ("Tennessee") plans to construct a project referred to as the Northeast Energy Direct Project ("NED Project" or "Project"). Tennessee, a Kinder Morgan company, is an interstate natural gas transmission pipeline company that is subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC" or "Commission"). Tennessee has been in operation since 1943 and its principal office is located at 1001 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas 77002. Tennessee proposes to expand and modify its existing pipeline system in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut. The NED Project is being developed to meet the increased demand in the Northeast United States ("U.S.") for transportation capacity of natural gas.

On November 20, 2015, Tennessee filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Application")

with the Commission for authorization to construct, install, modify, operate, and maintain pipeline and compression facilities to be located in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut, as described below. The Commission assigned Docket No. CP16-21-000 to the certificate proceeding.

The NED Project will provide new firm natural gas transportation capacity to meet the growing energy needs in the Northeast U.S., particularly in New England. The Supply Path Component, as defined in the Application, will transport up to 1.2 billion cubic feet per day ("Bcf/d") of natural gas, and the Market Path Component, as defined in the Application, will transport up to 1.3 Bcf/d of natural gas. The proposed Project involves the following facilities:

Approximately 41 miles of pipeline looping on Tennessee's 300 Line in Pennsylvania; Approximately 133 miles of new pipeline, of which 102 miles are proposed to be generally co-located with the certificated Constitution Pipeline Project (FERC Docket Number CP13-499-

000) in Pennsylvania and New York (extending from Tennessee's existing 300 Line near Auburn, Pennsylvania to Wright, New York); Approximately 54 miles of pipeline generally co-located with Tennessee's existing 200 Line and an existing utility corridor in New York; Approximately 64 miles of pipeline generally co-located with an existing utility corridor in Massachusetts; Approximately 70 miles of pipeline generally co-located with an existing utility corridor in New Hampshire (extending southeast to Dracut, Massachusetts); Approximately 58 miles of various laterals and pipeline looping segments in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Connecticut to serve local markets; Construction of nine new compressor stations and 15 new meter stations, and modifications to an existing compressor station and 14 existing meter stations throughout the Project area; and Construction of appurtenant facilities, including mainline valves, cathodic protection, and pig facilities through the Project area. Please see the enclosed map for the locations of Project activities.

To the extent that it is practicable, feasible, and in compliance with existing law, Tennessee proposes to locate proposed pipeline facilities (either pipeline looping segments or co-located pipeline facilities) generally within or adjacent to its existing right-of-way associated with its existing 300 Line in Pennsylvania and Connecticut; its existing 200 Line in New York and Massachusetts; and existing utility (pipeline and powerline) corridors in Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire.

Tennessee is requesting issuance of a certificate order for the Project in the fourth quarter of 2016 and proposes to commence construction activities in January 2017, in anticipation of placing the Project facilities in-service by November 2018 (with the exception of the proposed pipeline loop in Connecticut, which will be placed in-service by November 2019), consistent with the terms and conditions of the precedent agreements executed with Project shippers.

During construction, restoration, and mitigation activities for the Project,

Tennessee will follow the Project-specific Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation and Maintenance Plan and the Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures, which will incorporate the provisions from the Commission's Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation and Maintenance Plan and the Commission's Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures.

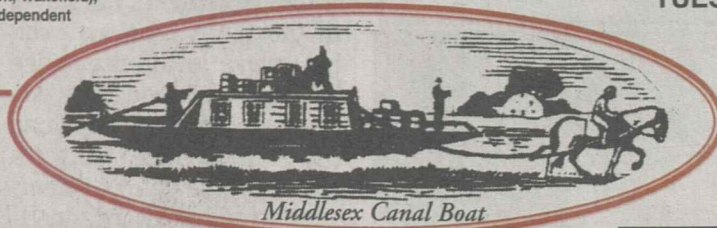
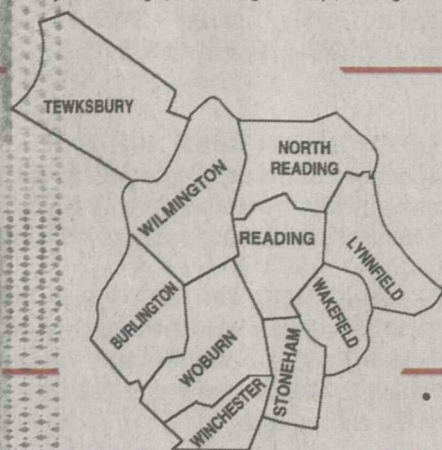
If you are interested in reviewing Tennessee's Application for the Project, an electronic copy of the public version of the complete Application is available for public viewing at public libraries located in each county where the Project will be located. A list of the locations where the Application can be accessed is included in the Environmental Report, Resource Report 1, included with the Application, and is also available on the Project's website: http://www.kindermorgan.com/business/gas_pipelines/east/neenergydirect/.

Additionally, a copy of Tennessee's Application is available for viewing on the Commission's website at www.ferc.gov. Also available on this website is the

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By JIM HAGGERTY

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Request for funds through the M.E. Santa is actually an extension of the Red Kettle Drive i.e. if one doesn't get to a large mall, the Boston subway system, or whatever, the M.E. Santa is here to help fill this void. He is the "connect" to the Salvation Army during their biggest time of need.

All funds raised locally are spent locally, according to local Salvation Army officials, who converse regularly with the publication leaders in the

M.E. Santa area.

All funds collected through the M.E. Santa are sent to the Service Extension Department in Canton and in recent years, personal "thank you" had been received from Central Mass. Field Representative Michael Skoog out of the Canton office.

To date, the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive got underway this past week with Red Kettles showing up at places like the Market Basket stores in this area, as well as at popular shop-

ping centers, including the ever-popular North Station and MBTA stations.

Technically, though, the formal kick-off comes on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, when country music superstar Luke Bryan will perform live at the AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas during halftime of the Dallas Cowboys game against the Carolina Panthers.

The nationally televised halftime performance marks the 19th year the Dallas Cowboys have partnered with The Salvation Army to launch the iconic annual campaign, which raises millions of dollars throughout the holiday season. Donations help provide meals and shelter for families and Christmas toys for millions of children, in addition to numerous other social services programs year-round, such as substance abuse programs, shelter and counseling for victims of domestic violence, and military veteran assistance.

"As a football fan, I'm especially excited to be performing on Thanksgiving Day," says Bryan. "It's also an honor to spotlight two great organizations like Dallas Cowboys and The Salvation Army and raise awareness for all the great work they do."

The Red Kettle Campaign runs from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Eve and is the largest and longest-running fundraiser of its kind. It raised \$144.7 million last year alone, with more than \$2 billion raised since the Dallas Cowboys Thanksgiving Day partnership began in 1997. For the second year, this campaign will include an invitation for donors to share their reasons for giving on social media, and Luke Bryan will add his own #RedKettleReason.

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Movie Reviews & Box Office News

"The 33"



"THE 33" BEGINS WITH A HAPPY SCENE, A FESTIVE RETIREMENT PARTY. There we meet many of the miners who were saved in the 2010 Chilean mine rescue. The movie is well-crafted and faithful to the real event but ultimately feels formulaic.

"THE 33"

BY:

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AP NATIONAL
WRITER

Movies are forever trying to capture the essence of the human spirit, and by that measure, it's hard to imagine there was ever a story more tailor-made for the movies than the incredible 2010 Chilean mine rescue. If the details are hazy in your mind, just go to YouTube right now and watch the first miner reach the surface in that tiny capsule they built. We dare you not to cry.

And that's actually part of the problem with "The 33," directed by Patricia Riggen. The real-life saga was so visceral — and so visual, unfolding as it did on live TV — that it's tough to beat the memory. You could say that such a movie writes itself, but that's not true — a cinematic portrayal of an event so recent needs to do something creative to move things forward, present a new angle, offer a different perspective. "The 33" is well-meaning, well-crafted and faithful to the source material, but ultimately it feels disappointingly formulaic.

We begin with a happy scene, a festive retirement party. There, we meet many

of the men, including Mario Sepulveda (Antonio Banderas), the most charismatic of the bunch; he asks supervisor Don Lucho (Lou Diamond Phillips) if he can work the next day, though it's his day off.

In the village, we also quickly meet Dario Segovia (Juan Pablo Raba), a troubled miner with an addiction problem, and the caring older sister he neglects, the empanada-seller Maria (Juliette Binoche, in an underdrawn role that never quite seems to fit).

Alas, these hasty interchanges don't give much meaningful insight into the characters (indeed, the script's thin characterizations are the weak link of the film.) The next day, the men arrive at the mouth of the mine. "Is this the only way in?" asks newcomer Carlos. "The only way in, and the only way out," replies Banderas' Mario, doing the most with a line that's a little too obvious.

And then the mine collapses, with frightening violence. Now we have, essentially, two dramas unfolding: Above ground, where the desperate families have set up camp, and below, where 33 men are trapped 2,300 feet down in searing heat. In the so-called "refuge," food provisions consist of a few cans of

tuna, some cookies, a bit of milk. Don Lucho informs the men that death is surely imminent. "It took 100 years for them to dig this deep," he says. "We're too far down."

On the surface, primary responsibility falls to the brand-new minister of mining, Laurence Golborne (Rodrigo Santoro, whose face you know because he's the handsomest guy in any movie he's in). It falls to Golborne to keep the family members — particularly the feisty, insistent Maria — informed, and at one point to convince even chief engi-

neer Andre Sougarret (Gabriel Byrne, also underused) that hope is alive.

The men are left to subsist on 100 calories per day. A bite of canned tuna turns, in the film's most interesting scene, into a dreamlike feast for each one. This fantasy sequence is compelling but a bit jarring, too, considering the film's otherwise straightforward tone.

The men are close to starving when the drill finally breaks through and they're able to send up a note, in red paint, saying all 33 are alive. At this point, moviegoer, you'll need your Kleenex.

But it will take nearly two more months — to day 69 — to get the men out. Fights erupt; egos clash. And then the first man is wedging himself into that tiny capsule. The rescuers don't know if it'll work.

We end with real footage of the men today, together on a beach, and it's a moving sight. Their story will never get old. It would have been nice, though, to see it told here with a little more imagination and a little less formula.

"The 33," a Warner Bros. release, is rated PG-13 by the Motion Picture Association of America for "a disaster sequence and some language." Running time: 127 minutes. Two stars out of four.

MPAA definition of PG-13: Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

Berklee a cappella group Holiday Serenade at UCC Burlington December 5

An all-male a cappella singing group from Berklee College of Music will perform a Holiday Serenade at the United Church of Christ, Congregational, 6 Lexington Street, Burlington on Saturday, December 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. All are welcome.

Berklee's "CharlieChords," under the direction of Sam Moffett, are returning to the Burlington UCC for the third year. Their lively and entertaining program will bring holiday cheer to all generations. This year's performance will include a variety of holiday and popular music. Seasonal treats and beverages will be available.

The CharlieChords won the 2013 TD Bank national anthem auditions and performed the national anthem at a Boston Celtics' game. This past spring they competed in the International Championship of Collegiate A Cappella, where they placed third in the Northeast region. Some of the group's past performances can be viewed on YouTube.

Tickets for the Holiday Serenade are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students aged 12 to 24. Kids under 12 are free. Tickets are limited, so reservations are recommended. To reserve tickets, call 781-272-4547, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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FESTIVAL ON THE COMMON SATURDAY, NOV. 28

The Festival on the Common in Woburn Center will be underway from 3 - 6 p.m. on Saturday, November 28 with a host of rides, booths, animals on display and other seasonal activities.

READING-NORTH READING TREE LIGHTING NOV. 29

The Reading and North Reading Holiday Tree Lighting celebrations will both be held on Sunday, November 29th. Reading: 2 - 4:30 p.m., North Reading 2 - 4 p.m. Mark your calendar for these festive events for the entire family.

PIE SOCIAL AND FAIR DEC. 4 - 5 IN TEWKSBURY

Tewksbury Congregational Church, 10 East Street in Tewksbury, invites all to its Annual Pie Social on Friday, December 4 from 6 - 9 p.m. Join in and have a hot cup of coffee or cocoa with a generous slice of homemade pie (\$4/person). There will be free picture taking with Santa from 6 - 8 p.m. Enjoy a partial preview of the Christmas Fair also.

On Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. make the Tewksbury Congregational Church your first stop for Christmas decorating and shopping. Fresh wreaths are custom decorated while you shop and enjoy a light breakfast or lunch.

Other highlights include fresh Christmas arrangements, crafters tables, homemade baked goods, jams and candy, gently used toys and jewelry, and a silent auction.
www.tewksburycc.org.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

In December the Woburn Historical Society will present a Holiday Show with the Harvard Krokodiloes at Woburn High School. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show begins at 7 p.m. For the date of the performance call the Historical Society at 781-933-5002.

On Sunday, December 13 the Society will host Holiday Songs and Christmas Carols with the Merry Minstrels at 4 p.m. at Spence Farm, 41 Wyman Street in Woburn.

The Burdett Mansion at 7 Mishima Road is home of the Woburn Historical Society. It is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

WOBURN HIGH CLASS OF 1995 REUNION NOV. 28TH

The Woburn High School Class of 1995 will be holding its 20th reunion Saturday evening, November 28th at the Woburn Country Club from 7 pm-midnight. The cost is \$45pp and includes hors d'oeuvres, DJ, and cash bar. Dress for the evening will be casual. Send checks by November 1st and be entered into a raffle! Tickets sold at door will be \$55pp and cash only.

Checks may be made out to WHS Class of 1995 and mailed to Sue Schuck Seitz, 12 Lake Ave, Woburn, MA 01801. Please include your email address in memo section of check so you may receive confirmation of receipt.

SOCIETY OF CRAFTSMEN MEET DECEMBER 7

The Reading Society of Craftsmen will meet at the Unitarian Church, 239 Woburn Street in Reading on Monday, December 7 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be followed by a Holiday luncheon. The Nazareth Academy choral group of Wakefield will perform with a popular selection of Christmas carols.

FESTIVAL OF TREES IN WILMINGTON DEC. 5 and 6

We're One Wilmington invites all to the 5th Annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Villanova Hall, 126 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington.

This free family-friendly event will feature a raffle of spectacular holiday trees, wreaths and baskets. There will also be baked goods, popcorn and refreshments for sale, as well as musical performances and a special visit by Mrs. Claus. For more information visit www.onewilmington.org.

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At Shriners' Auditorium Friday to Sunday Annual Castleberry Faire Thanksgiving weekend

The crafters are back in a big way for the 21st Annual Castleberry Faire, Arts & Craft Festival, taking place at the Shriners' Auditorium, in Wilmington this Thanksgiving weekend, November 27, 28 and 29.

This three day shopping bonanza includes over 250 of the nation's finest craftsmen and craftswomen, displaying and selling this American made works; including holiday decor, pottery, fine jewelry, soy candles, turned wood, tile art, soaps, fine art and nature photography, ceramics.

Come and view wearable art, folk art, toys, hair accessories, painted stemware, stained glass, potpourri, floral arrangements, country wood crafts, knits, personal care products, ornaments, Victorian wreaths, puzzles.

There will also be pet accessories and gifts, leather, oil painting, decorative slate painting, garden decor, clay, children's clothing, wall hangings, scarves, women's apparel, sports team cloth-

ing, lamp shade covers, sheep skin accessories, embroidery, re-purposed wind chimes, tile trivets, custom signs, quilts, furniture, doll clothes, table games, foot stools, cutting boards, wooden boxes, seashell ornaments, fleece, cribbage boards, intarsia, up-cycled mittens, table settings, pine cone wreaths, children's author, etched acrylic sculpture, calligraphy, fused glass, rustic furniture and so much more.

A "food sampling" extravaganza will be presented with such gourmet delights as herbal dips, fudge, gourmet nuts, pickles, jams and jellies, salsas, marinades, hot sauce, pastries, cannoli, olive oil, fancy confections and more.

The Castleberry Faire runs Friday, November 27, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, November 28, and Sunday, November 29, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$8.00/adult, under 14 is free. One admission is good for all 3 days!

Wilmington Art Center exhibit December 4 and 5

The Wilmington Art Center will host an exhibit by current Wilmington Art Center Students, their teachers, and Council members on December 4 and 5.

Exhibit hours:

Friday Evening Reception for exhibitors, their friends and families: December 4 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Exhibit: December 5 from 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.

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The Wilmington Art Center is at 219 Middlesex Avenue (Route 62) in Wilmington—right across from the Congregational Church, and next to the cemetery.

Since 1980 the Wilmington Art Center has offered lessons in watercolors, oils, acrylics, and other mediums to Wilmington residents as well as those from neighboring towns.

WILMINGTON: LET'S DO IT EVERYWHERE!

"One of the biggest goals of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is to encourage members to create awareness of their products and services to Wilmington residents to help establish a strong relationship between local businesses and consumers," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"The Chamber promotes the importance of cross-referrals among business members and to encourage consumers to purchase goods and services as part of their 'BUY LOCAL' Campaign.

"The campaign was launched in 2012, with a primary goal to connect consumers with local small businesses and remind everyone of the importance of spending money locally...

"The Chamber has used some of the proceeds from their recent 5K Road Race to purchase BUY LOCAL door mats for board of directors members to deliver to local businesses with the hope that the doormats will enhance holiday promotional events and campaigns and effectively spread the BUY LOCAL message. The mats are also available for pick up at the Chamber office.

"According to the Chambers' source: www.the350project.net, for every \$100.00 spent in locally owned businesses, \$68.00 is returned to the community through taxes, payroll, charitable donations and other expenditures. In addition, in national 'box chains,' \$43.00 is returned, with online purchases bringing \$0 revenue.

"The Chamber encourages a balanced approach to spending by choosing local when available.

"According to Chamber Executive Director Nancy Vallee, "... Businesses will thrive if consumers spend locally. When you buy local, you invest in your community, in your neighbors, and in yourselves. Spend here, and your money stays here!"

READING: OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE

"After more than three and a half decades of service, Reading Police Detective Pat Iapicca has announced that he will retire at the end of the year," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Iapicca informed Chief James Cormier that he would be retiring in July and said his last day on the job will be Jan. 2, 2016, exactly 33 years to the day after he joined the department full time...

"Originally from East Boston, Iapicca moved to Reading as a teenager and graduated from Reading Memorial High School in 1976. He went on to graduate from Suffolk University, but while he was still there as a junior in 1979, he joined the police reserves, where he served until joining the Reading Police full-time on Jan. 2, 1983.

"Upon joining the force, Iapicca was assigned to work patrols at night, and for the next 12 years he worked from midnight to 8 a.m. and then 4 p.m. to midnight every other day.

"For the next three years after that he started work-

ing a slightly better night shift (6 p.m. to 2 a.m.) and then he switched to the daytime shift, eventually becoming Reading's first Community Service Officer in 2000...

"Outside of work, Iapicca said his main focus is his family, but he also likes to travel, play volleyball with Reading Rec...The police will be holding a retirement party for Iapicca on Jan. 3, and anyone interested in attending or who wants more information should contact Safety Officer David Savio."

STONEHAM: PLAY...BILL

Just two months after the selectmen first mentioned the idea, citizens resurrected Stoneham's long-defunct recreation department by slating some \$48,000 in seed money towards the undertaking, notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"During a special Town Meeting ..., the assembly

reallocated nearly \$600,000 from the FY'16 budget in order to implement new spending directives and hire several municipal employees, including a new recreation director.

"Besides the \$30,000 needed for the new department head, another \$18,000 in funding was redirected to the non-existent youth services department in order to launch a new wave of outdoor activities and sports initiatives...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, 531 Main St, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.



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• MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA: Josh Donaldson of the Toronto Blue Jays was the 2015 American League MVP. Name the last six Red Sox winners of the award.

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

Woburn's KATY KNIGHT capped off her senior season on the Westfield State women's soccer team in style. Knight has been a four-time (three-time first team) All-MASCAC selection on defense and picked an opportunistic time to score her first career goal as she scored the lone goal in the Owls' MASCAC championship game win over Worcester State, 1-0, on Nov. 8. The win gave Westfield the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament where, unfortunately, it lost to Williams, 3-0, on Nov. 14.

Knight, a senior captain, was a lockdown defender that anchored a defense that led the MASCAC in goals allowed (13) and goals against average (0.79). The Woburn High grad had just one career point prior to her goal and that was an assist her freshman year. Regarded as one of the best one-on-one defenders in the league, she typically marks the opponent's leading scorer.

Knight scored in the 41st minute with a blast from 25 yards out that sailed over the goal keeper and under the crossbar. Knight was named MVP of the tournament.

"Katy's been a great player for us the past 4 seasons," said Westfield coach Todd Ditmar. "She is Westfield State's first player to be named 1st team All-MASCAC four years in a row. She stepped in immediately as a freshman and took over as our top defender. She always covered the opponents top scorer and would consistently shut them down. She was always the hardest worker in practice and strived to get better every day. It was a pleasure to coach her over the past four years."

On Nov. 9, Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School of Waltham held a ceremony to honor athletes that participated in sports during the fall trimester. The boys' and girls' soccer, cross-country, golf and volleyball teams presented awards and citations, and a highlight reel was viewed. Locally, XAVIER HARDMON of Burlington (Boys' Varsity Soccer), received the Most Improved Player Award; NOAH LAZARUS of Winchester (Golf) was the team's Most Valuable Player and ALEXANDRA LORIA of Winchester received the JV Volleyball, Coaches' Award.

A pair of former Woburn High girls basketball players continue to play in college. NICOLE RICE, a 6-3 sophomore center at Curry College, has been averaging 19.3 minutes per game with 4.0 ppg and 5.8 rpg. Curry is 2-2 in its first four games.

SAM D'ANGELO is a 5-10 freshman forward at Regis College. She has appeared in one game so far in the early season.

One who is missing from a roster is NICOLE CATIZONE who is passing up her senior year of basketball at Endicott College to fulfill a senior internship requirement as an Exercise Science major with a great opportunity at the Joslin Diabetes Center and could not do both. The Arlington Catholic graduate played in 27 games a season ago as a junior with 26 starts and averaged 11.1 ppg.

Burlington's ZACH HURYNOWICZ is off to a good start with the Salem State men's basketball team in his return to the game. The freshman guard has started all four games for the Vikings and has averaged 11.3 ppg game playing an average of 21.8 minutes per game. Salem State is off to a 2-2 start.

Reading's DREW BELCHER finished off his sophomore season with the University of Maine football team on Saturday. The Black Bears lost to New Hampshire, 22-6, as Maine finished the season at 3-8 overall and 3-5 in the Colonial Athletic Association.

A quarterback, Belcher was 4 for 6 through the air for 23 yards against UNH. Playing in 9 of the 11 games, Belcher had some spot starts at QB during the season where he finished with 78 completions on 120 attempts, 2 interceptions and 4 touchdown passes. At 6-3 and 230 pounds, the former Rocket standout signal caller is a strong runner and wound up second on the team in rushing yardage with 314 on 88 attempts with a touchdown.

Wilmington's BRENDAN McDONOUGH, a 6-1, 185-pound freshman forward for the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth men's hockey team, assisted on the game tying goal in his teams 5-5 tie with Assumption college in last Thursday's game. The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth trailed 5-2 but rallied back with 3 goals and earned the tie at the Hetland Arena in New Bedford. McDonough recently played for the New Hampshire Monarchs of the Eastern (Junior) Hockey League.

The Bentley University men's cross country team

and All-America grad student Tara Dooley (Lee) closed out the season by participating in the NCAA Division II Championships Saturday at Missouri Southern State University's Tom Rutledge Cross Country Course. Local runners ERIK ALATALO, a junior of Wilmington, and DAVID COOPER, a senior of Woburn, also competed.

The men's team finished 30th among the 32 teams that had qualified for the championships with a score of 741 while Dooley, an individual qualifier, placed 107th in a field of 247 runners.

Bentley's men, making their first appearance since 2012, were led by junior Nik Haas (Ramsey, N.J.) and sophomore Ryan Cadorette (Saco, Maine/Thornton Academy). Haas was 136th overall with a 10,000-meter time of 31:46.30 while Cadorette followed his teammate by two places and 1.10 seconds.

Haas finished strong, moving up from 180th at the midpoint and 168th with 3.13 kilometers to go. Cadorette also moved up after being listed in 144th midway through the race.

Also scoring for the Falcons were freshman Cody Murphy (Dumbarton, N.H./Goffstown HS) (186th, 32:35.40), Alatalo (188th, 32:38.10) and sophomore Graham Chapski (East Greenwich, R.I.) (202nd, 32:50.80). Seniors

Cooper was 226th in 33:18.00 and Thomas Dean (Portland, Maine/Deering HS) (242nd, 34:01.70) completed Bentley's seven-man squad that competed in the nationals.

The winter and ski seasons are fast approaching so skier should make not that Cannon Mountain has made extensive improvements and enhancements for the 2015-16 winter season.

In making the announcement, John DeVivo, Cannon Mountain's general manager, explained that the changes include snowmaking at Mittersill for the first time since that terrain officially became part of Cannon Mountain in 2009. Other improvements include the creation of the new 19-acre Taft Training slope at Mittersill, a new Prinoth Bison winch cat for Cannon's grooming fleet, and a total of 133 new energy-efficient tower, ground, and fan guns.

• Answer to this week's trivia question: The last six Red Sox to be MVP: Dustin Pedroia (2008), Mo Vaughn (1995), Roger Clemens (1986), Jim Rice (1978), Fred Lynn (1975), Carl Yastrzemski (1967).

• DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to sports@dailytimesinc.com or mail it to: Steve Algeri, Middlesex East Sports, 531 Main Street, Reading, MA 01867. Or leave a message for Steve at 781-933-3700 ext. 347.

Weekly Feature



HomeNewsHere RECIPE

Decadent Pecan Pie



Make this traditional holiday pie anytime with this easy recipe. It's sweet, crunchy pecans in a light flaky crust just like you remember.

1) In medium bowl, mix flour and salt. Cut in shortening, using pastry blender (or pulling 2 table knives through ingredients in opposite directions), until particles are size of small peas. Sprinkle with cold water, 1 tablespoon at a time, tossing with fork until all flour is moistened and pastry almost leaves side of bowl (1 to 2 teaspoons more water can be added if necessary).

2) Gather pastry into a ball. Shape into flattened round on lightly floured surface. Wrap in plastic wrap; refrigerate about 45 minutes or until dough is firm and cold, yet pliable. This allows the shortening to become slightly firm, which helps make the baked pastry more flaky. If refrigerated longer, let pastry soften slightly before rolling.

3) Heat oven to 375°F. With floured rolling pin, roll pastry into round 2 inches larger than upside-down 9-inch glass pie plate. Fold pastry into fourths; place in pie plate. Unfold and ease into plate, pressing firmly against bottom and side. Trim overhanging edge of pastry 1 inch from rim of pie plate. Fold and roll pastry under, even with plate; press with times of fork or flute if desired.

4) In another medium bowl, beat all filling ingredients except pecans with wire whisk or hand beater until well blended. Stir in pecans. Pour into pastry-lined pie plate.

5) Cover edge of pastry with 2- to 3-inch-wide strip of foil to prevent excessive browning. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until center is set, removing foil for last 15 minutes of baking. Refrigerate at least 2 hours until chilled before serving. Store in refrigerator.

Ingredients

Prep Time: 20' minutes

Total Time: 3 hours & 55 minutes

Servings: 8

Pastry

1 cup Gold Medal™ all-purpose flour
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1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon shortening
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Stoneham Theatres presents musical holiday show Christmas on the Air

Stoneham Theatre continues Season 16 with Lucia Frangione's holiday celebration, Christmas on the Air, directed by Shana Gozansky. Performances run from November 27 - December 27, 2015. Press Opening is Saturday, November 28, 2015 at 7:00pm.

Journey back to 1949 when radio was king, as radio hosts Yolanda and Percival B. Frank present their annual Christmas show before a "live studio audience." Audiences will experience the on-air magic and get a glimpse of the behind-the-scenes shenanigans. "The audience is an integral part of the show! You're not just there to watch. We need you to be part of the live audience attending a live radio show. You need to applaud and ooh and aah when asked! Also, the show really is a wonderful collection of songs and stories - some very familiar and some rare treasures that take us on the full range of holiday experiences," shared Director Shana Gozansky. Songs include: O Christmas Tree, Jingle Bells, Let it Snow!, Blue Christmas, Deck the Halls, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, O Holy Night, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas, and more.

"We're always looking for something for the holidays that is a little bit off-the-beaten-path but will still appeal to the whole family. Christmas on the Air fits the bill perfectly with lots of familiar songs and stories presented in a new setting. The radio show format is so much fun to create on stage. There's a Foley (live sound effects) section of the show that audiences won't want to miss," notes Producing Artistic Director Weylin Symes.

Christmas on the Air will offer four Student Matinees. "Matinees provide a chance for students to experience live theatre, thus exposing them to the culture of live performing arts. During a talkback after each Student Matinee, students have the opportunity to learn more about the play itself, as well as the process of putting on a show from the artists. Students also receive a study guide to further enrich their experience," explains Dramaturg and Education Manager Dori Robinson.

The Christmas on the Air cast includes many beloved local actors: Margaret Ann Brady*, William Gardiner* (back for his eighth Stoneham Theatre holiday production), Mark Linehan*, and Meredith Stypinski*. Cast member Meryl Galaid plays the piano throughout the show.

The design team is comprised of Scenic Designer Megan Kinneen, Lighting Designer Kayleigha Zawacki, Costume Designer Gail Astrid Buckley, Music Director Bethany Aiken, and Sound Designer John Stone.

Not only is Christmas on the Air new to Boston audiences, what also sets this show apart from other local holiday offerings is its local fla-

vor. "We've been given permission by the author to customize the show to include references to the Boston area circa 1949," says Symes. The show was originally set in Canada, but we

have relocated the Frank family to the Boston area, with help from Dramaturg and Education Manager Dori Robinson. Expect to hear about Jordan Marsh's flagship store, their Enchanted Village (with the lavish window displays), and their sugar-crusted blueberry muffin, as well as time-honored traditions like grabbing dessert at Woolworth's.

Christmas on the Air also presents an ideal opportunity to hold a holiday party for your family or place of business at Stoneham Theatre. "What could be better than a pre-show get-together in our Gallery and a fabulous performance on stage," posits Director of Sales Carol Dempsey.

Single Tickets: \$50-55 Adults; \$45-50 Seniors; \$20 Students (with a valid ID). "Thrifty Thursday" tickets cost \$15 at the door and are available for the Friday, November 27, 2015 performance at 8:00pm. Student Rush Tickets start one hour prior to each performance, and 2 Student tickets may be purchased for the price of one (subject to availability). For more information or to purchase tickets, call Stoneham Theatre's Box Office at (781) 279-2200, or visit www.stonehamtheatre.org.

Student Matinees: Student Matinee performances are available for interested school groups. Available matinee dates are: Tuesday, December 15, 2015, Wednesday, December 16, 2015, Friday, December 18, 2015, and Tuesday, December 22, 2015. Performances are at 10:00am and the cost is \$15 per student. All arrangements are handled directly through Carol Dempsey, Director of Sales, at 781-587-7905, or email groups@stonehamtheatre.org.

Special Events: Host your next fundraising event, corporate outing, or holiday party at Stoneham Theatre. Stoneham Theatre offers group rates and can help to make your event a success. All arrangements are handled directly through Carol Dempsey, Director of Sales, at 781-587-7905, or email carol@stonehamtheatre.org to purchase tickets, book a group, or get more information.

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Tree Lighting on the Stoneham Town Common this Sunday

November 29th from 3-5pm

The annual Tree Lighting, hosted by Dr. Eugene Mickey & Associates, will be take place this Sunday on the Common from 3-5PM. Activities will include pony rides, visits with Santa, balloon creations, craft making, cocoa & cookies, delicious refreshments and hot foods sampling provided by Chamber members, holiday music, caroling by the Stoneham Girl Scouts, Memory Tree, Magic 106.7 Street Team, cameo performances by Stoneham Theatre cast members of "Christmas on the Air", and more. The event will culminate with the official lighting of the trees at 4:45PM.

The 2015 Tree Lighting is corporate sponsored by Eastern Bank and Stoneham Ford, Business sponsored by RE/MAX Andrew Realty Services, and Friends Sponsored by Diane Bonanni, DMD. The new Garland Sponsor for 2015 is Hallmark Health System Cancer Center.

The Girl Scouts of Stoneham, organized by leader Dawna Wierzbowski and led in song by Spartan Chorale Director Stephanie Sousa and her high school singers, will sing selections from the holiday songbook. Songbooks are sponsored

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The Chamber of Commerce is helping to support the Stoneham Toys for Local Children toy drive, organized by Stoneham Firefighters Mike Labriola and Dan Kelleher at (781) 438-5296. New, unwrapped toys for toddler- through teen-aged children will be collected on the Common during the Tree Lighting.

Stoneham Educational Foundation (sbcef.org) will have a Trolley Ride with Frosty from the Town Hall to the Stone Zoo for those who wish to see the ZooLights light show. The rides cost \$6 for adults and \$3 for children (infants are free) and will start their round trips at approximately 4:45PM with the last pickup at the Zoo at 8PM. Trolley riders may also purchase their ZooLights tickets before their arrival to avoid waiting in line.

Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest

Sunday, November 29th from 2-4pm

READING - Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is sponsoring an Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest at the Chamber's Holiday Lighting Festival on Sunday, November 29 (2-4 pm).

The contest will take place in front of Portland Pie on Haven Street from 3-3:30 and RMLD judges will pick an adult winner who will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Biltmore & Main

and a child winner who will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Zinga.

The first 50 persons who enter the contest will receive an LED lightbulb from RMLD. Children entrants will need to be accompanied by a parent to receive the LED bulb.

For more information, call Public Relations Manager Priscilla Gottwald at 781-942-6419.

RMHS Interact Club Pancake Breakfast

The RMHS Interact Club will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Thanksgiving Morning, November 26, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in the Reading Memorial High School Cafeteria.

The breakfast will cost \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students, and children under 5 eat free. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausages, home fries, assorted juices, coffee, and hot chocolate. This event will be held prior to the Reading vs. Stoneham Football Game which will be held at Reading Memorial High School, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Tickets to the game will be sold at the breakfast.

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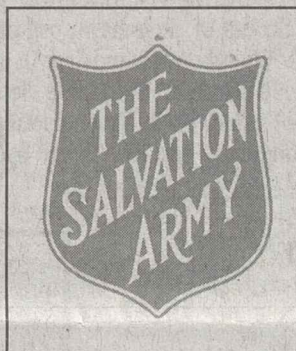
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Lighting From S-8

Outdoor lighting serves various purposes. Such lighting can draw attention to more impressive parts of a property. In addition, such lighting can improve security and deter criminals.

To get started, homeowners should first examine the exteriors of their homes and make note of existing lighting and where improvements can be made. If you're not sure where to begin, speak with an electrician or a landscape designer, each of whom can offer suggestions on lighting and which options are the best fit for your particular property.

Next, you'll want to consider efficiency and function. The United States Department of Energy suggests incorporating energy-efficient lighting, including energy-saving LED bulbs or fluorescent lights, into your plans. Timers and other automatic controls can prevent waste by turning lights on only when they are needed. Solar lights can be used as accent lights, further saving energy.

When addressing aesthetics, think about the appeal of an accented landscape. Include lights to frame the front door and call attention to certain elements, such as decorative trees or water features. Use lights to light up deck stairways or to accent planters.



Speak with a lighting professional about how to position lights to cover the most territory in the most attractive way possible.

Safety is an important consideration when improving a home. Lighting can help illuminate potential hazards or draw attention to borders or property boundaries. Navigating in the dark can be treacherous, so put lights along pathways and near pools or spas. Be sure that lights will clearly mark other walkways around your home, such as those leading from doors to the yard or from the garage to where trash and recycling pails are kept. If a design element such as a bridge over a water feature or a particular ornamental tree or shrub is difficult to navigate in the dark, use lights to improve

visibility.

Added security is another reason to install more exterior lighting. Dark homes are attractive to burglars. Eliminate dark corners by lighting up areas where thieves may be able to gain access to your home. This includes areas near doorways and ground-level windows. Install motion-sensor lights in such areas so you are not wasting energy.

Lighting may not only deter human intruders, but also it can scare away animals. A raccoon, skunk or opossum may think twice about hanging around your home when your property is bathed in a spotlight.

Revamping exterior lighting elements can improve the safety and the look of a home.

Calendar From S-2

HOLIDAY BAZAAR IN BURLINGTON DECEMBER 5

The Tower Hill Tenants Association, 15 Birchcrest Street in Burlington, is having a Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, December 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a large gift basket and gift certificate raffle, Christmas crafts, jewelry, knitted and crochet items and a bake sale. Refreshments will be served.

TREE LIGHTING IN STONEHAM THIS SUNDAY

The Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting on Stoneham Common will be held on Sunday, November 29 rain or shine from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Activities will include pony rides, visits with Santa, balloon creations, craft making, cocoa & cookies, hot food sampling, holiday music, caroling by the Stoneham Girl Scouts, Memory Tree, the Magic 106.7 Street Team, and more.

As a special treat, cast members from Stoneham Theatre's Musical Holiday Show, Christmas on the Air, will perform an assortment of classic Christmas carols.

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NUTCRACKER BALLET IN WINCHESTER DEC. 5 - 6

Dancing toy soldiers, menacing mice, candy canes, Sugar Plum fairies, and a Nutcracker who comes to life! The Ballet Arts Centre Performing Theatre Company will once again create the magic of Peter Illyich Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" in the Company's beloved production of the holiday classic on December 5th and 6th at Winchester's McCall Middle School.

The company, which consists of nearly 100 students from Ballet Arts Centre's school and other surrounding areas, as well as professional dancers from all over New England, has been busily preparing for the past eight weeks and is enthusiastically putting the final touches on what has become a sophisticated and elaborate production.

Tickets for BAC's "Nutcracker" are \$25.00 for Adults and \$20.00 for Children/Seniors. Call 781-729-8556 for information or go to www.bacw.com to purchase tickets.

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A Holly Fair will be held at the Trinity Church at the corner of Main and Davis Streets in Woburn on Friday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

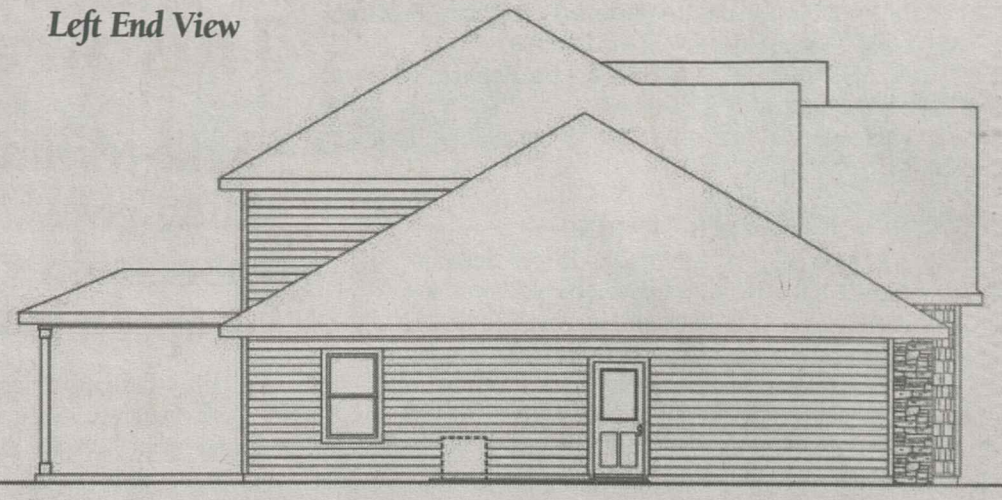
There will be a supper on Friday at 5:30 p.m. with ham, mac and cheese, vegetables, salad and beverage; On Saturday there will be a lunch with meatball subs, hot dogs, soda and chips. Thrift shop also open. Raffles also.

HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT AT BURLINGTON HIGH

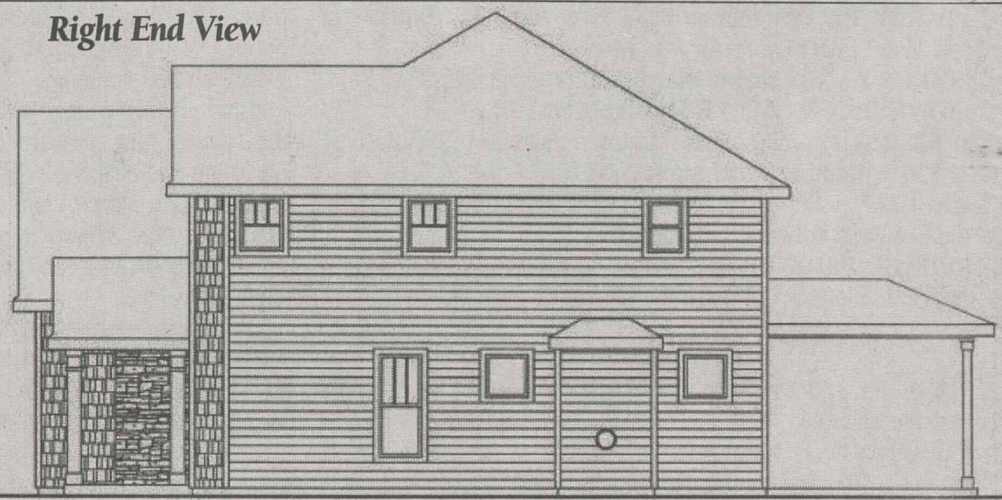
The Burlington Community Concert Series will present the Lexington Symphony Orchestra in "A Holiday Pops concert" on Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m. in the Burlington High School's Fogleberg Performing Arts Center.

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Left End View



Right End View



Rear View



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room similar to Cape Cod home plans. Slender windows on the side wall sit on both sides of a wide-hearthed gas fireplace that adds warmth and cheer on dark days and nights.

An eating bar rims one side

of the central work island in the C-shaped kitchen. Storage and counter space are in good supply here, boosted by the pantry and work island. Direct entry from the three-car garage is conveniently close.

Upstairs, the vaulted owners' suite fills the right side.

Luxury touches include: a large walk-in closet, spa tub, oversized shower, dual vanity, and private toilet. Two more bedrooms share a bathroom off of the Thomaston's balcony landing. The bonus room has a front window and, surprisingly, a spacious walk-in closet.

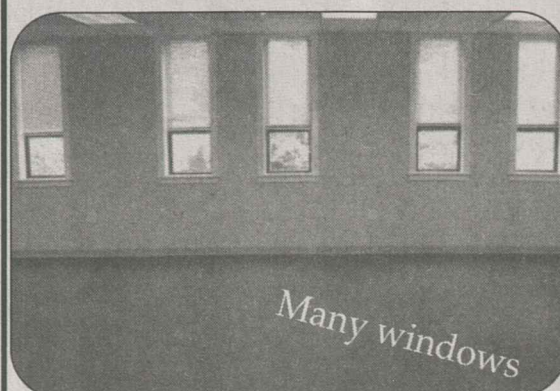
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28 CEDAR ST was sold to Michael Murphy & Ashley Grant by Kristine Hoarty & Walter J Roberts for \$376,000
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This week's Sampler: Thomaston

Shake-textured siding gives Thomaston European look

A deftly designed interplay of shake-textured siding and cultured stone veneer draws admiring eyes to the Thomaston. Two tall, handsome, framed-out columns support the vaulted, covered porch, while highlighting its gently arched opening.

Comfortably roomy gathering spaces, plus a study, powder room and office/den fill the ground floor. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a utility room and a deep bonus room are on the second level.

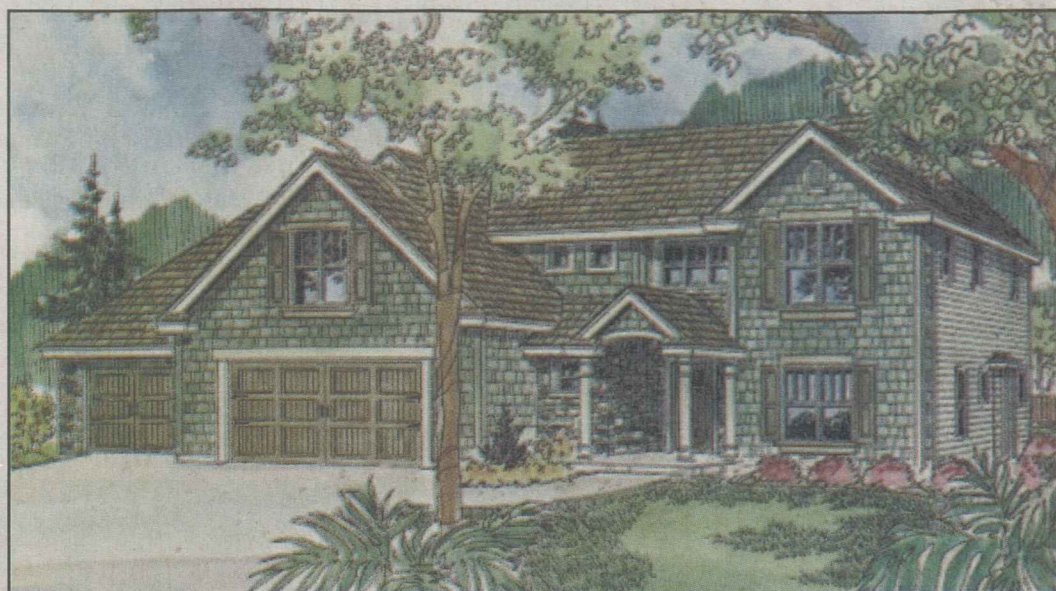
Entering, you step into a lofty two-story foyer. A study is to the right, as is an open stairway that climbs to the second floor. On the left, an arched opening leads to a powder room and coat closet before angling toward the bright gathering space that fills most of the rear.

The dining area that sits at the center of this gathering space is totally open to the kitchen. On the other side of the dining room, twin sets of bold columns flank an arched opening that leads into the spacious, richly glassed family

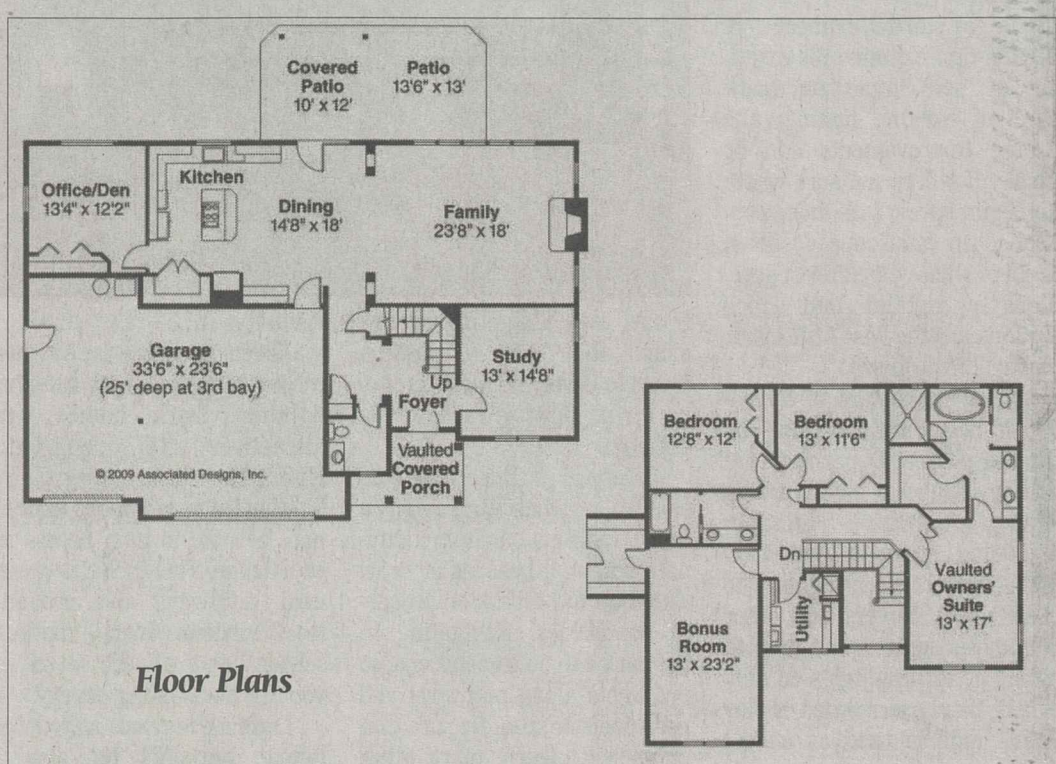
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Exterior lighting will improve the safety and appearance of your home

When drafting a to-do list for home improvements that can increase home value and appeal, several renovations may be atop homeowners' lists. While kitchen or bathroom remodels may be popular renovations, homeowners also should consider outdoor lighting schemes that can make homes safer and more alluring.



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